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PREFACE.

THE publishers of the OFFICIAL LAWN TENNIS GUIDE have taken every care to have its contents as near correct as possible, in the hope that it will be valuable as a book of reference.

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UNITED STATES
NATIONAL LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

March 20th, 1905.

Messrs. Wright & Ditson,
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

You are authorized by the Executive Committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association to print the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association, together with the Official Rules of the game, for the season of 1905.

Yours truly,

P. E. Presbrey,
Secretary.

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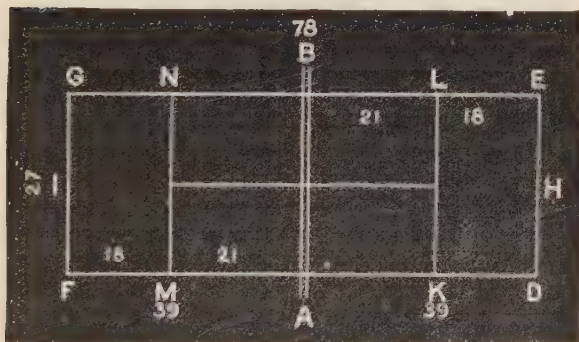
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LAW'S OF LAWN TENNIS.

THE COURT.

1. The Court is 78 feet long and 27 feet wide. It is divided across the middle by a net, the ends of which are attached to two posts, A and B, standing 3 feet outside of the court on either side. The height of the net is 3 feet 6 inches at the posts, and 3 feet in the middle. At each end



of the court, parallel with the net, and 39 feet from it, are drawn the base lines D E and F G, the ends of which are connected by the side lines D F and E G. Halfway between the side lines, and parallel with them, is drawn the half court line I H, dividing the space on each side of the net into two equal parts, the right and left courts. On each side of the net, at a distance of 21 feet from it, and parallel with it, are drawn the service lines K L and M N.

See back pages of Guide for diagram of single and double court.

THE BALLS.

2. The Balls shall measure not less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, nor more than 2 9-16 inches in diameter; and shall weigh not less than 1 15-16 ounces, nor more than 2 ounces.

THE GAME.

3. The choice of sides, and the right to serve in the first game, shall be decided by toss; provided that, if the winner of the toss choose the right to serve, the other player shall have choice of sides, and vice versa, } for the winner of the toss may insist upon a choice by his opponent. If one player choose the court, the other may elect not to serve.

4. The players shall stand on opposite sides of the net; the player who first delivers the ball shall be called the server, and the other the striker-out.

5. At the end of the first game the striker-out shall become server, and the server shall become striker-out; and so on alternately in all the subsequent games of the set and following sets.

6. The server shall serve with both feet behind, i. e., further from the net than the base line and within the limits of the imaginary continuation of the centre service and the side lines. It is not a fault if one only of the server's feet do not touch the ground at the moment at which the service is delivered. He shall place both feet upon the ground immediately before serving and shall not take a running nor a walking start. He shall deliver the service from the right and left courts alternately, beginning from the right, in each of his service games even though odds be given or owed.

7. The ball served must drop between the service line, half-court line, and side line of the court, diagonally opposite to that from which it was served.

8. It is a **Fault** if the ball served drop in the net, or beyond the service line, or out of court, or in the wrong court; or if the server do not stand as directed by law 6. If the server, in attempting to serve, miss the ball altogether, it does *not* count a *fault*, but if the ball be touched, no matter how slightly, by the racket, a service is thereby delivered, and the laws governing the service at once apply.

9. A fault cannot be taken.

10. After a fault the server shall serve again from the same court from which he served that fault, unless it was a fault because he served from the wrong court.

11. A fault cannot be claimed after the next service is delivered.

12. The server shall not serve till the striker-out is ready. If the latter attempt to return the service, he shall be deemed ready.

13. A service or fault delivered when the striker-out is not ready counts for nothing.

14. The service shall not be volleyed, that is, taken, before it has touched the ground.

15. A ball is in play on leaving the server's racket, except as provided for in law 8, and remains in play till the stroke is decided.

16. It is a good return, although the ball touch the net; but a service, otherwise good, which touches the net shall count for nothing.

17. The server wins a stroke if the striker-out volley the service, or if he fail to return the service or the ball in play; or if he return the service or the ball in play so that it drops outside of his opponent's court; or if he otherwise lose a stroke, as provided by law 20.

18. The striker-out wins a stroke if the server serve two consecutive faults; or if he fail to return the ball in play; or if he return the ball in play so that it drops outside of his opponent's court; or if he otherwise lose a stroke as provided by law 20.

19. A ball falling on a line is regarded as falling in the court bounded by that line.

20. Either player loses a stroke if the ball touch him, or anything that he wears or carries, except his racket in the act of striking; or if he touch the ball with his racket more than once; or if he touch the net or any of its supports while the ball is in play; or if he volley the ball before it has passed the net.

21. In case a player is obstructed by any accident, not within his control, the ball shall be considered a "let." But when a permanent fixture of the court is the cause of the accident, the point shall be counted. The benches and chairs placed around the court shall be considered permanent fixtures. If, however, a ball in play strike a permanent fixture of the court (other than the net or posts) before it touches the ground, the point is lost; if after it has touched the ground, the point shall be counted.

22. On either player winning his first stroke, the score is called 15 for that player; on either player winning his second stroke, the score is called 30 for that player; on either player winning his third stroke, the score is called 40 for that player; and the fourth stroke won by either player is scored game for that player, except as below. If both players have won three strokes, the score is called *deuce*; and the next stroke won by either player is scored *advantage* for that player. If the same player win the next stroke, he wins the game; if he lose the next stroke the score returns to *deuce*, and so on until one player wins the two strokes immediately following the score of *deuce*, when game is scored for that player.

23. The player who first wins six games wins the set; except as below: If both players win five games the score is called *games all*; and the next game won by either player is

scored *advantage game* for that player. If the same player win the next game, he wins the set; if he lose the next game, the score returns to games all; and so on, until either player wins the two games immediately following the score of games all, when he wins the set. But the committee having charge of any tournament may in their discretion modify this rule by the omission of advantage sets.

24. The players shall change sides at the end of the first, third and every subsequent alternate game of each set and at the end of each set, unless the number of games in such set be even. It shall, however, be open to the players by mutual consent and notification to the umpire before the opening of the second game of the match to change sides instead at the end of every set until the odd and concluding set, in which they shall change sides at the end of the first, third and every subsequent alternate game of such set.

* 25. In all contests the play shall be continuous from the first service till the match be concluded; provided, however, that at the end of the third set either player is entitled to a rest, which shall not exceed seven minutes; and provided, further, that in case of an unavoidable accident, not within the control of the contestants, a cessation of play which shall not exceed two minutes may be allowed between points; but this proviso shall be strictly construed, and the privilege never granted for the purpose of allowing a player to recover his strength or wind. The referee in his discretion may at any time postpone the match on account of darkness or condition of the ground or weather. In any case of postponement, the previous score shall hold good. Where the play has ceased for more than an hour, the player who at the cessation thereof

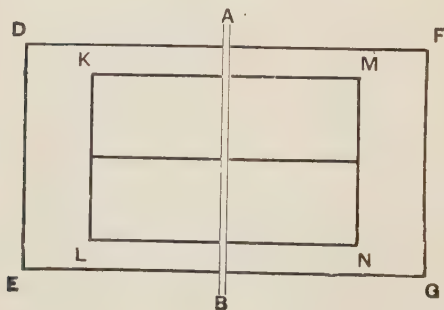
*All matches in which women take part in tournaments held under the auspices of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association shall be the best two in three sets, with a rest not exceeding seven minutes after the second set.

was in the court first chosen shall have the choice of courts on the recommencement of play. He shall stay in the court he chooses for the remainder of the set. The last two sentences of this rule do not apply when the players change every alternate game as provided by law 24.

26. If a player serve out of his turn, the umpire, as soon as the mistake is discovered, shall direct the player to serve who ought to have served. But all strokes scored before such discovery shall be counted. If a game shall have been completed before such discovery, then the service in the next alternate game shall be delivered by the player who did not serve out of his turn, and so on in regular rotation.

27. The above laws shall apply to the three-handed and four-handed games, except as below :—

THE THREE-HANDED AND FOUR-HANDED GAMES.



28. For the three-handed and four-handed games the court shall be 36 feet in width; $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet inside the side lines, and parallel with them, are drawn the service side lines **K M** and **L N**. The service lines are not drawn beyond the point at which they meet the service side lines, as shown in the diagram.

29. In the three-handed game, the single player shall serve in every alternate game.

30. In the four-handed game, the pair who have the right to serve in the first game shall decide which partner shall do so; and the opposing pair shall decide in like manner for the second game. The partner of the player who served in the first game shall serve in the third, and the partner of the player who served in the second game shall serve in the fourth, and the same order shall be maintained in all the subsequent games of the set.

31. At the beginning of the next set, either partner of the pair which struck out in the last game of the last set may serve; and the same privilege is given to their opponents in second game of the new set.

32. The players shall take the service alternately throughout the game; a player cannot receive a service delivered to his partner; and the order of service and striking out once established shall not be altered, nor shall the striker-out change courts to receive the service, till the end of the set.

33. It is a fault if the ball served do not drop between the service line, half-court line, and service side line of the court, diagonally opposite to that from which it was served.

34. It is a fault if the ball served do not drop as provided in law 35, or if it touch the server's partner or anything he wears or carries.

ODDS.

THE SIXTHS SYSTEM OF HANDICAPPING.

In the case of received odds:

(a) One-sixth of fifteen is one stroke given in every six games of a set in the position shown by the annexed table.

(b) Similarly, two-sixths, three-sixths, four-sixths and five-sixths of fifteen are respectively two, three, four and five strokes given in every six games of a set in the position shown by the table.

	1st Game.	2d Game.	3d Game.	4th Game.	5th Game.	6th Game.
$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	0	15	0	0	0	0
$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	0	15	0	15	0	0
$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	0	15	0	15	0	15
$\frac{4}{6}$ of 15	0	15	0	15	15	15
$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	0	15	15	15	15	15

In the case of owed odds:

(a) One-sixth of fifteen is one stroke owed in every six games of a set in the position shown by the annexed table.

(b) Similarly, two-sixths, three-sixths, four-sixths, and five-sixths of fifteen are respectively two, three, four and five strokes owed in every six games of a set in the position shown by the following table:

	1st Game.	2d Game.	3d Game.	4th Game.	5th Game.	6th Game.
$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	15	0	0	0	0	0
$\frac{2}{6}$ of 15	15	0	15	0	0	0
$\frac{3}{6}$ of 15	15	0	15	0	15	0
$\frac{4}{6}$ of 15	15	0	15	0	15	15
$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	15	0	15	15	15	15

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
United States National Lawn Tennis Association.

ORGANIZED AND ADOPTED

**At the Lawn Tennis Convention, held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel,
New York City, Saturday, May 21, 1881.**

REVISED AND AMENDED

**At the Second Annual Meeting, held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel,
New York City, Saturday, March 3, 1883,**

AND

**At the Third Annual Meeting, held at the Hotel Brunswick, New
York City, Friday, March 7, 1884,**

AND

**At the Fourth Annual Meeting, held at the Hotel Brunswick, New
York City, March 14, 1885,**

AND

**At the Fifth Annual Meeting, held at the Hoffman House, New
York City, March 12, 1886,**

AND

**At the Sixth Annual Meeting, held at the Hoffman House, New
York City, March 11, 1887,**

AND

**At the Seventh Annual Meeting, held at the Hoffman House, New
York City, March 9, 1888,**

AND

**At the Eighth Annual Meeting, held at the Hoffman House, New
York City, February 15, 1889,**

AND

**At the Ninth Annual Meeting, held at the Hoffman House, New
York City, February 7, 1890,**

AND

**At the Tenth Annual Meeting, held at the Hoffman House, New
York City, February 13, 1891,**

AND

**At the Eleventh Annual Meeting, held at the Hoffman House, New
York City, February 11, 1892,**

AND

**At the Twelfth Annual Meeting, held at the Hoffman House, New
York City, February 3, 1893,**

AND

**At the Thirteenth Annual Meeting, held at the Hoffman House, New
York City, February 5, 1894,**

AND

**At the Fourteenth Annual Meeting, held at the Waldorf, New
York City, February 7, 1895,**

AND

**At the Fifteenth Annual Meeting, held at the Waldorf, New
York City, February 6, 1896,**

AND

**At the Sixteenth Annual Meeting, held at the Waldorf, New
York City, February 3, 1897.**

**At the Seventeenth Annual Meeting, held at the Manhattan Hotel, New
York City, February 2, 1898.**

**At the Eighteenth Annual Meeting, held at the Manhattan Hotel,
New York City, Feb. 3, 1899.**

**At the Nineteenth Annual Meeting, held at Hotel Waldorf-Astoria,
New York City, Feb. 9, 1900.**

**At the Twentieth Annual Meeting, held at Hotel Waldorf-Astoria,
New York City, Feb. 7, 1901.**

**At the Twenty-first Annual Meeting, held at Hotel Waldorf-Astoria,
New York City, Feb. 15, 1902.**

**At the Twenty-second Annual Meeting, held at Hotel Waldorf-Astoria,
New York City, Feb. 14, 1903.**

**At the Twenty-third Annual Meeting, held at Hotel Waldorf-Astoria,
New York City, Feb. 5, 1904.**

**At the Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting, held at Hotel Waldorf-Astoria,
New York City, Feb. 3, 1905.**

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This organization shall be known as the "United States National Lawn Tennis Association."

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. There shall be two classes of members:—

1. Clubs.
2. Associations of Clubs.

SECT. 2. An association of clubs shall consist of five or more individual clubs, any one of which may, or may not, be itself a member of the National Association. But no club shall otherwise be a member of more than one association.

SECT. 3. Every such association shall represent either a stated section of the country, or a stated number of schools and colleges, and in each case its stated limits shall necessarily exclude to that extent the stated limits of every other association.

SECT. 4. *Propositions for Membership.*—Propositions for membership must be made in writing to the Executive Committee, hereinafter provided for, with the name

and address of the applicant, and signed by the Secretary of the club or association making the proposal. Where the applicant is an association, the names and addresses of each of its members shall be given with the application, together with a statement of the limits that it desires to represent; and thereafter such association, if elected, shall notify the Secretary of the National Association of any changes in its membership immediately upon occurrence.

SECT. 5. The Executive Committee shall have full power to pass upon candidates for membership without a general election, except that no association shall be deemed a member whose limits shall conflict with those of other associations until its admittance be confirmed by a two-thirds' vote at the annual meeting of the National Association, or by the consent of the associations upon whose limits it encroaches. The admittance to membership of such an association necessarily decreases the limits of other associations to such an extent as shall preclude a conflict of limits.

SECT. 6. *Dues, etc.*—The annual dues to this Association, in the case of clubs, shall be seven dollars (\$7), and, in the case of associations of clubs, shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25), except that, where any association is composed of more than ten clubs, its annual dues shall, in addition, be ten dollars (\$10) for every five clubs or fraction thereof members of it so additional. No club or association shall be allowed the privileges of a member until its first annual dues have been paid. All dues for the ensuing year shall be payable at the annual meeting.

SECT. 7. *Limits of Payments, etc.*—Any club or association which shall fail to have paid its annual dues at the expiration of one month after the annual meeting may be debarred from the privileges of a member by the Executive Committee, and, at their discretion, may be dropped from the roll.

SECT. 8. *Resignations, etc.*—Any member wishing to resign must do so in writing, addressed to the Secretary; and the resignation cannot be accepted until all dues are paid.

ARTICLE III.

EXPULSIONS, ETC.

The Executive Committee of this Association, hereinafter provided for, shall have the power to suspend or expel any member which may neglect or refuse a strict and honorable compliance with this Constitution, By-Laws, etc., or which shall, by scandalous conduct, bring reproach or disgrace upon the Association; or which shall, being itself an association, retain as one of its members any club objected to by notice in writing by the Executive Committee, subject to a right of the said member to appeal to the Association, at its next annual meeting, for reinstatement.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer

and an Executive Committee of eleven members, including the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer, who shall be *ex-officio* members of the Committee. No person can be an officer who is not an active member of a club belonging either directly to this Association, or indirectly, as specified in Art. II., Sect. 2.

SECT. 2. *Time and Mode of Election.*—The election of officers shall be by ballot or roll call at the annual meeting in each year. They shall be voted for separately, and receive a majority of all votes cast to entitle them to an election; and they shall continue in office for one year, or until their successors shall be elected.

SECT. 3. *Vacancies.*—In case a vacancy should occur in any of the offices, the Executive Committee shall elect a member to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term.

SECT. 4. *Duties of the President.*—It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, to preserve order, to appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, and to see that the officers and committees perform their respective duties.

SECT. 5. *The Vice-President.*—The Vice-President shall assist the President in the performance of his duties, and shall exercise all the powers of the President in his absence.

SECT. 6. *The Secretary.*—The Secretary shall keep a roll of all the members, and from time to time amend and correct the same as circumstances may require. He shall notify new members of their election within two

weeks thereafter, and shall give notice of all meetings at least two weeks in advance. He shall conduct all the correspondence of the Association, and keep copies of all letters in a book provided for that purpose. He shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Association, and a record of such matters of interest as may occur.

SECT. 7. *The Treasurer.*—The Treasurer shall keep, in a suitable book provided for that purpose, an account of all moneys received and paid. He shall liquidate all bills against the Association, and shall report in writing the state of the finances when required; and, at the annual meeting, he shall present a written report showing all the receipts and expenditures for the year.

SECT. 8. *Executive Committee, etc.*—It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to see that the general provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association are complied with by members of the same; to hear and decide all questions submitted by members for decision, notice of hearing being given to any other member which may be affected by the question; to construe and enforce all the rules of the Association. All decisions of the Executive Committee shall be complied with forthwith; but an appeal therefrom may be taken by any member of the Association at its next annual meeting. The Executive Committee and the Secretary shall cause official notices, and such other matters of information as they shall deem of interest, to be published in a paper to be appointed annually by the Executive Committee the official bulletin of the Association. All members are to be given notice

of said appointment, and thereafter are expected to take notice of official publications therein. The Executive Committee shall have the arrangement and management of any general tournament between the members of this Association.

Each member of the Executive Committee must represent a club of which he is an active member, said club belonging either directly to this Association, or indirectly as specified in Art. II., Sect. 2, and being, also, either a different club, or, if a member of an association, then a club of a different association from any club represented by any other member of the Committee. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS, ETC.

SECTION 1. There shall be a stated annual meeting held, on a date to be fixed by the President, between the 1st and 15th of February in each year, at a place to be designated at the previous annual meeting, or by the President in the absence of other designation.

SECT. 2. *Proxies, etc.*—Members may be represented at meetings by delegates or proxies.

SECT. 3. *Special Meetings, etc.*—Special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee at any time, and shall be called by the Executive Committee at the request of any five members of the Association.

SECT. 4. At all meetings of the Association the representatives of eleven members shall constitute a quorum.

SECT. 5. Each member of the Association shall, at all meetings, be entitled to one vote if it be a member

in Class 1, and it shall be entitled to two votes, and to one additional vote for every five clubs or fraction thereof members of it over ten if it be a member in Class 2, the vote or votes to be cast by its delegates or proxies.

Each delegate or proxy must be an active member of a club belonging either directly to this Association, or indirectly as specified in Art. II., Sect. 2, and present written credentials properly certified by the member he represents.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS, ETC.

Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual meeting by a vote of at least two-thirds of all the votes cast. By-Laws may be amended at any annual or special meeting under the same provisions.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

ORDER OF BUSINESS, ETC.

SECTION 1. The order of business for this Association shall be as follows: —

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading of Minutes.
3. Secretary's Report.
4. Collection of Dues.
5. Treasurer's Report.
6. Reports of Committees.
7. Elections.
8. Miscellaneous Business.
9. Adjournment.

SECT. 2. *Time of Electing Officers, etc.* — The election of officers at the annual meeting shall take place immediately after the reading of the reports of the various officers and committees.

The officers elected shall immediately enter upon the discharge of their respective duties, and be entitled to the possession of all books, papers, moneys, and other property belonging to the Association pertaining to their respective offices, and in the possession of their predecessors.

SECT. 3. *Authority for Rules of Order.* — For the "Rules of Order," and any and all parliamentary rules not herein mentioned, those laid down in "Cushing's Manual" shall be authority.

ARTICLE II.

LAWS OF LAWN TENNIS.

SECTION 1. All clubs represented in this Association shall be governed by the laws of Lawn Tennis as laid down by this Association.

SECT. 2. *Laws of Matches, etc.*—All matches played by clubs represented in this Association shall be played under all the rules adopted by it.

SECT. 3. None but amateurs shall be allowed to enter for any match or matches played under the auspices of this Association.

SECT. 4. An amateur is one who has never violated any of the following conditions:—

1. He has never entered a competition open to professionals, nor played for a stake, public or admission money, or entrance fee.

2. He has not competed with or against a professional for a prize.

3. He has not played, instructed, pursued, or assisted in the pursuit of tennis or other athletic exercise as a means of livelihood, or for gain or any emolument.

4. His membership in any tennis or athletic club of any kind was not brought about, or does not continue, because of any mutual understanding, expressed or implied, whereby his continuing a member of any such club would be of any pecuniary benefit to him or his club.

5. If connected with any sporting-goods house, such connection was not brought about or does not

continue because of his proficiency in tennis or any other form of athletic exercise.

The Executive Committee of the Association shall be the tribunal to decide whether a player is a professional or an amateur.

SECT. 5. No player shall be allowed to enter for any match given by this Association unless he is an active member in a club belonging either directly to this Association, or indirectly as specified in article II, section 2, of the Constitution. But the Executive Committee is empowered, at their discretion, to invite any foreigners to enter for any match given by this Association.

ARTICLE III.

SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS.

Any article or section of these By-laws may be suspended for any one meeting by a two-thirds vote of all cast.

REGULATIONS

FOR THE

MANAGEMENT

OF

LAWN-TENNIS TOURNAMENTS.

1.—At Tournaments held by Clubs belonging to the United States National Lawn Tennis Association or by Clubs belonging to Associations which belong to the National Association or by Associations belonging to said National Association, the Laws of Lawn-Tennis as adopted for the time being by said National Association and the Regulations hereinafter contained shall be observed.

2.—The Officers of the Club holding the Tournament shall have full power over all details concerning said Tournament, but shall be entitled to delegate their power to a Committee. In case no special Committee shall be appointed by the Officers of the Club holding the Tournament, the powers and functions hereinafter delegated to the Committee shall be vested in and performed by the Officers of said Club.

3.—A circular shall be issued by the Committee specifying the conditions of the competition, and including name of Tournament Committee and of the Referee.

4.—No cheques, orders for money or cash payments in any form shall be given as prizes, and the amount actually paid for each prize shall in no case be below the advertised value

of the same, if included in circular. If any challenge cup is offered it shall be deeded to the National Lawn Tennis Association. (See form of deed of gift on opposite page.) The winner of a Challenge Cup shall be entitled to the possession of the cup until one month previous to the next competition for the cup, possession being conditional on the giving of a bond by the winner satisfactory to the Club. Should the Club give possession without such bond, it shall be liable to the National Association for the value of the cup.

5.—The Committee shall elect a Referee, with power to appoint a substitute to be approved by them. The Referee or his duly appointed substitute must be present at all times when play is in progress.

6.—The Referee or such other member or members of the Committee as may be selected for the purpose, shall have power to appoint Umpires and Linesmen, to assign courts and to start matches, and the Referee shall decide any point of law which an Umpire may profess himself unable to decide, or which may be referred to him on appeal from the decision of an Umpire, and such decision shall be final.

7.—The Referee shall, during the Tournament, be ex-officio a member of the Committee.

8.—The Committee shall help to keep order on the ground, and shall consult and decide upon any question arising out of the competition, if summoned for that purpose by the Referee or by any two of their number; and they shall have power, when so convened, the misconduct of a Competitor having been reported to them by a member of the Committee or an Umpire, to disqualify the offender, and further to order him off the ground, should his misconduct appear to them to justify such action, but before such action shall be taken, an opportunity of offering an explanation shall be afforded

to the competitor, whose misconduct has been reported to them. When the whole of the Committee of a Club or even a quorum thereof may not be available, the members of the Committee that are available shall have power to act in cases left to the Committee of the Club.

"Deed of Gift" Form for Challenge Cups.

Know All Men by These Presents :

THAT.....hereby presents to the United States National Lawn Tennis Association the cup tendered herewith, to be called and known as.....
and to represent.....
 to be held under the auspices of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, according to such Rules and Regulations as may be, from time to time, prescribed by said Association. The winner of the said championship shall be entitled to the possession of the cup for the period during which he holds the championship, being responsible, however, for the production of the cup at the next championship contest. This cup shall become the property of the player who shall win said championship at.....
 annual championship contests.....

If for any reason no contest for said championship should be held for a period of two years, the United States National Lawn Tennis Association shall have the right to dispose of said cup as shall seem proper.

(Signature).....

.. IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

.....

9.—It is the duty of an Umpire—

(a) To ascertain that the net is at the right height before the commencement of play, and to measure and adjust the net during play, if asked to do so, or if, in his opinion, its height has altered.

(b) To call the faults (subject to Regulation 10) and lets unless he delegates such power.

(c) To call the strokes when won, or when he is asked to call them, and to record them upon the Umpire's scoring sheet.

(d) To call the games and the sets at the end of each,

* Example:

The strokes are scored by means of pencil marks in the spaces beneath the word "STROKES," thus:

Game.	Initials of Players.	STROKES.												Game won by
1	A. B.	1	1		1	1								
	C. D.			1		1								
2	C. D.		1		1	1		1		1	1	1		
	A. B.	1		1			1		1	1				

The Scoring Sheet shows that in the first game the score ran, and would have been called, thus:—"15—love, 30—love, 30—15, 40—15, 40—30, game (A.B.)" In the second game: "Love—15, 15 all, 15—30, 30 all, 40—30, deuce, advantage (C.D.), deuce, advantage (A.B.), deuce, advantage (C.D.), game (C.D.)"

The score of the Server should be called first.

or when asked to call them, and to record them on the Umpire's scoring sheet.

NOTE—At the end of each game the games should be called with the name of the player who is in advance, thus: "2 games to 1, B wins" or, "B leads." If the games are level the score should be called thus, "three games all," or as the case may be. At the end of each set the sets should be called in like manner.

(e) To direct the Competitors to change sides, in accordance with Law 24.

In scoring handicap matches, the odds received should be marked by crosses on the right of the first perpendicular thick line before the commencement of each game, thus:

Game.	Initials of Players.	STROKES.										Game won by
1	A. B.	+										
	C. D.											
2	C. D.											
	A. B.	++										
3	A. B.	+										
	C. D.											
4	C. D.											
	A. B.	++										
5	A. B.	+										
	C. D.											
6	C. D.											
	A. B.	++										

Here A. B. is receiving 15 and 3-sixths of 15.

(h) In handicap matches to call the odds at the commencement of each set.

(i) To sign the Umpire's scoring sheets, and to deliver them at the conclusion of the match to such person as the Committee may authorize to receive them.

Provided, that no omission of any of the foregoing duties on the part of an Umpire shall of itself invalidate any stroke, game or match.

and should be crossed off one by one when the player owing wins a stroke, thus:

Game.	Initials of Players.	STROKES.												Game won by
1	A. B.	+	+											
	C. D.													
2	C. D.													
	A. B.		+											
3	A. B.	+	+											
	C. D.													
4	C. D.													
	A. B.		+											
5	A. B.		+											
	C. D.													
6	C. D.													
	A. B.		+											

Here A.B. owes 15 and 2-sixths of 15.

10.—It is the duty of the Linesman to call faults and to decide strokes relating to the line or lines to which he is assigned and to said line or lines only, and such decision shall be final. Should the Linesman be unable to give a decision, the Umpire shall decide or shall direct the stroke to be played again.

11. The decision of an Umpire shall be final upon every question of fact, and no competitor may appeal from it; but if an Umpire be in doubt as to a point of law, or if a competitor appeal against his decision on such a point, the Umpire shall submit it to the Referee whose decision shall be final.

NOTE—A question of fact relates to events that actually happened. A question of law is the construction and application of the laws of the game to the admitted facts.

12. The Referee shall not bet on a match nor shall an Umpire or Linesman on the match to which he is assigned. An infraction of this rule shall be followed by the immediate removal of the offending Referee, Umpire or Linesman on the complaint of any competitor.

13. No Competitor may transfer his entry to another player.

14.—Competitors shall have a right, by themselves or their deputies, to be present at the draw.

15.—The draw shall be conducted in the following manner: Each Competitor's name shall be written on a separate card or paper, and these shall be placed in a bowl or hat, drawn out one by one at random, and copied on a list in the order in which they have been drawn.*

16.—When the number of Competitors is 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, or any higher power of 2, they shall meet in pairs, in accordance with the system shown by the following diagram :

* Except that in Intercollegiate and Interscholastic matches the draw shall be arranged to prevent members of the same school or college from meeting each other in the first and second rounds, the draw in other ways being arranged absolutely by chance.

1ST ROUND.

A } 2ND ROUND.

B } ————— B }

C } ————— D }

D } ————— D }

E } ————— F }

F } ————— F }

G } ————— H }

H } ————— H }

3RD ROUND.

D }
D }
D }

D

17.—When the number of Competitors is not a power of 2, there shall be byes in the first round. The number of byes shall be equal to the difference between the number of Competitors and the next higher power of 2, and the number of pairs that shall meet in the first round shall be equal to the difference between the number of Competitors and the next lower power of 2. The byes, if even in number, shall be divided, as the names are drawn, in equal proportions at the top and bottom of the list, above and below the pairs. If uneven in number, there shall be one more bye at the bottom than at the top. Thus—

SERIES 1.

From 5 to 8 Competitors.

1ST ROUND.

A (a bye).....A }

B } ————— A }

C } ————— B }

D (a bye).....D }

E (a bye).....E }

A }
B }
E }

A

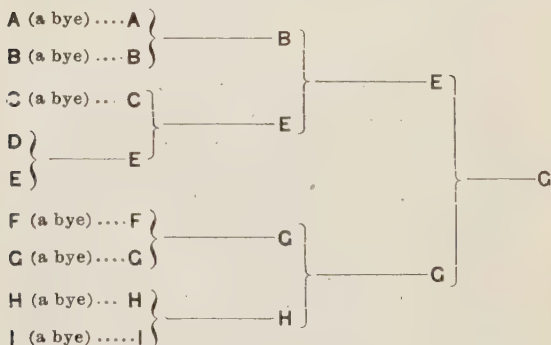
With 6, there will be one bye at the top, and 1 bye at the bottom. With 7, 1 bye at the bottom. With 8, no byes.

SERIES 2.

From 9 to 16 Competitors.

With 9, 3 byes at the top, and 4 byes at the bottom.

1ST ROUND.



With 10, 3 byes at the top, and 3 at the bottom.

With 11, 2 byes at the top, and 3 at the bottom.

With 12, 2 byes at the top, and 2 at the bottom.

With 13, 1 bye at the top, and 2 at the bottom.

With 14, 1 bye at the top, and 1 at the bottom.

With 15, 1 bye at the bottom.

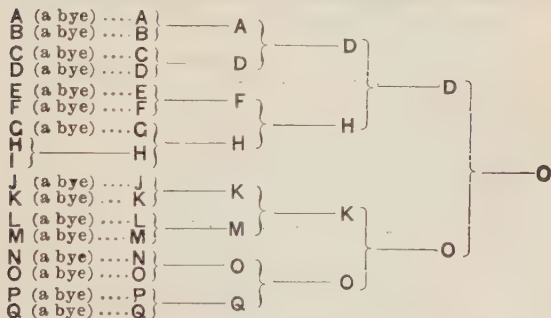
With 16, no byes.

SERIES 3.

From 17 to 32 Competitors.

With 17, 7 byes at the top, and 8 byes at the bottom.

1ST ROUND. 2ND ROUND. 3RD ROUND. 4TH ROUND. 5TH ROUND.



With 18, 7 byes at the top, and 7 byes at the bottom.

With 19, 6 byes at the top, and 7 byes at the bottom.

With 20, 6 byes at the top, and 6 byes at the bottom.

With 21, 5 byes at the top, and 6 byes at the bottom.

With 22, 5 byes at the top, and 5 byes at the bottom.

With 23, 4 byes at the top, and 5 byes at the bottom.

With 24, 4 byes at the top, and 4 byes at the bottom.

With 25, 3 byes at the top, and 4 byes at the bottom.

With 26, 3 byes at the top, and 3 byes at the bottom.

With 27, 2 byes at the top, and 3 byes at the bottom.

With 28, 2 byes at the top, and 2 byes at the bottom.

With 29, 1 bye at the top, and 2 byes at the bottom.

With 30, 1 bye at the top, and 1 bye at the bottom.

With 31, 1 bye at the bottom.

With 32, no byes.

And so on with larger numbers in the same manner.

18.—If a Competitor be absent when called upon to play, or shall refuse to play, or shall have given previous notice to the Referee or to a member of the Committee that he cannot play in the next round, his adversary shall win in that round, unless said Competitor shall have been formally excused for a definite period by the Referee.

19.—In handicap matches the competitors shall be handicapped by the Committee, or by a Handicapper appointed by the Committee.

20.—The method of handicapping shall be by classes as below :—

GIVEN ODDS.

Class O — (Scratch).

Class	1	receives	1-sixth of 15.
"	2	"	2-sixths of 15.
"	3	"	3-sixths of 15.
"	4	"	4-sixths of 15.
"	5	"	5-sixths of 15.
"	6	"	15.
"	7	"	15 and 1-sixth of 15.
"	8	"	15 and 2-sixths of 15.
"	9	"	15 and 3-sixths of 15.
"	10	"	15 and 4-sixths of 15.
"	11	"	15 and 5-sixths of 15.
"	12	"	30.
"	13	"	30 and 1-sixth of 15.
"	14	"	30 and 2-sixths of 15.
"	15	"	30 and 3-sixths of 15.
"	16	"	30 and 4-sixths of 15.
"	17	"	30 and 5-sixths of 15.
"	18	"	40.

When two players in different classes below scratch meet, the superior player shall start from scratch, and the odds received by the inferior player are as shown by the annexed

table, No. 1. To use the table, find in the diagonal line of figures the number representing the class of the superior player, then travel along the horizontal column until the vertical column is reached which bears at the top the number of the class of the inferior player. The odds specified at the intersection of the two columns are the odds required.

Example.—If class 3 has to meet class 9, start from the figure 3 in the diagonal line of figures, and look horizontally until the vertical column is reached headed by the figure 9. The odds given at the point of intersection of the two columns (viz., 15 and 1-6 of 15) are the odds required.

When the difference between the best and the worst players entered is great (say more than 30), it is desirable to handicap the best players at owed odds. The players above scratch (i. e., owing odds) should be classified as follows:—

OWED ODDS.

Class	1	owes	1-sixth of 15.
"	2	"	2-sixths of 15.
"	3	"	3-sixths of 15.
"	4	"	4-sixths of 15.
"	5	"	5-sixths of 15.
"	6	"	15.
"	7	"	15 and 1-sixth of 15.
"	8	"	15 and 2-sixths of 15.
"	9	"	15 and 3-sixths of 15.
"	10	"	15 and 4-sixths of 15.
"	11	"	15 and 5-sixths of 15.
"	12	"	30.
"	13	"	30 and 1-sixth of 15.
"	14	"	30 and 2-sixths of 15.
"	15	"	30 and 3-sixths of 15.
"	16	"	30 and 4-sixths of 15.
"	17	"	30 and 5-sixths of 15.
"	18	"	40.

HANDICAPS. TABLE No. 1. (*Received Odds*).

When two players, both in receipt of odds, meet, the player receiving the smaller odds is put back to scratch. The following table shows the point at which the other should then start. The number at the left of the horizontal columns denotes the player who goes back to scratch, those at the head of the vertical columns the player who still receives odds; and the numbers within the columns show the odds to be received by the player whose number stands at the head of the column.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
$\frac{1}{2}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{3}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{4}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{5}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	15.	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	30.	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.5	40.
1	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{3}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{4}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{5}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	15.	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	30.	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.5	40.
2	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{3}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{4}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{5}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	15.	15.	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	30.	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.5
3	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{3}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{4}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{5}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	15.	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	30.	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.5
4	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{3}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{4}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{5}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	15.	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.5	15.5	30.	30.1	30.2	30.4
5	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{3}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{4}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{5}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
6	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{3}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{4}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{5}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
7	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{3}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{4}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{5}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{3}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{4}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{5}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{3}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{4}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{5}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
10	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{3}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{4}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{5}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
11	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{3}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{4}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{5}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
12	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{3}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{4}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{5}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
13	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{3}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{4}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{5}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{3}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{4}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{5}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{3}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{4}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{5}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
16	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{3}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{4}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{5}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
17	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{3}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{4}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{5}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18	$\frac{1}{2}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{3}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{4}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{5}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

This table was calculated upon the following data:—

In the case of received odds—

The average value of $\frac{1}{2}$ is .2024
" " " " .3552
" " " " .4811
" " " " .6069
" " " " .7841

Length of a game is 4.6250 strokes.

15.1 means 15 and one-sixth of 15 and so on.

HANDICAPS. TABLE No. 2. (Owed Odds).

When two players meet who are handicapped to *owe* odds, the player owing the lesser odds is placed at scratch. This Table shows the odds the other will still owe.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
$\frac{1}{2}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{3}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{4}$ of 15	$\frac{4}{5}$ of 15	$\frac{5}{6}$ of 15	15.	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	30	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.5	40
1	$\frac{1}{3}$ of 15	$\frac{1}{4}$ of 15	$\frac{1}{5}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{5}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{5}$ of 15	15.	15.1	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	30	30	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.4
2	$\frac{1}{5}$ of 15	$\frac{1}{6}$ of 15	$\frac{1}{7}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{7}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{7}$ of 15	15.	15.1	15	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	30	30	30.1	30.2
	3	$\frac{1}{8}$ of 15	$\frac{1}{9}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{9}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{9}$ of 15	15.	15.1	15	15	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	30	30	30.1
		4	$\frac{1}{10}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{10}$ of 15	$\frac{3}{10}$ of 15	15.	15.1	15	15	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	30	30	30.1
			5	$\frac{1}{11}$ of 15	$\frac{2}{11}$ of 15	15.	15.1	15	15	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	30	30	30.1
				6	$\frac{1}{12}$ of 15	15.	15.1	15	15	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	30	30	30.1
					7	15.	15.1	15	15	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	30	30	30.1
						8	15.	15	15	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	30	30	30.1
							9	15	15	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	30	30	30.1
								10	15	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	30	30	30.1
									11	15	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	30	30.1
										12	15	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	30
											13	15	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5
												14	15	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4
													15	15.1	15.2	15.3	15.4
														16	15.1	15.2	15.3
															17	15.1	15.2
																18	15.1

This table has been calculated upon the following data:—

In the case of owed odds—

The average value of $\frac{1}{2}$ is .2158

" " " " .3929

" " " " .5188

" " " " .6448

" " " " .7975

Length of a game is 4.6250 strokes.

In using this table supply throughout the word "owe" before the odds specified.

When the two players in different classes above scratch meet, the inferior player shall start from scratch, and the odds owed by the superior player are as shown by the annexed table, No. 2.

This table is to be used in the same way as the former, the class of the superior player being looked for in the horizontal line of figures at the top, and the class of the inferior player in the diagonal line of figures.

Example.—If class 12 (owe 30) meet class 7 (owe 15 and 1-6 of 15), the former must owe the latter the odds of 4-6 of 15.

21.—In Championship matches and handicaps by classes, as above, advantage sets shall be played throughout.

22.—The Committee may, whether appealed to by any Competitor or not, postpone the meeting or any match or part of a match if, in their opinion, the state of the weather, or of the light, or the condition of the ground, or other circumstances, render it advisable to do so. In cases of postponement, Law 25 must be strictly observed.

Cases and Decisions.

BY JAMES DWIGHT.

THE following Cases and Decisions are intended to meet questions often asked at Tournaments, and also to cover points apparently not provided for in the Laws.

I. A player standing outside the court volleys the ball or catches it in his hand, and claims the stroke because the ball was certainly going out of court.

Decision. — He loses the stroke. It makes no difference where he was standing. The return is presumed good until it strikes the ground outside of the court.

II. A player is struck by the ball served before it has touched the ground, he being outside of the service court. How does it count?

Decision. — The player struck loses the stroke. The service is presumably good until it strikes in the wrong court. A player cannot take the decision upon himself by stopping the ball. If it is going to be a fault, he has only to get out of the way.

III. The service is delivered before the striker-out is ready. He tries to return it and fails. Is he entitled to have it played over again?

Decision. — No. If he attempts to return the service he is deemed ready.

IV. The striker-out calls "Not ready," for a second service. The ball strikes beyond the service line, and the

striker-out claims that the fact that he was not ready makes no difference, since a fault cannot be returned, and, therefore, that two faults have been served.

Decision.—The second service goes for nothing. A player cannot call "Not ready," and then have the service count, or not, as suits his interests.

V. A ball having been played over the net bounds back into the court from which it came. The player reaches over the net and plays it before it falls. Has he a right to do so?

Decision.—Yes, provided he does not touch the net. He has a right to play the ball at any time from the moment it crosses the net into his court until it touches the ground a second time.

VI. A ball is played into the net; the player on the other side, thinking that the ball is coming over, strikes at it and hits the net. Who loses the stroke?

Decision.—It is simply a question of fact for the umpire to decide. If the player touched the net while the ball was still in play he loses the stroke.

VII. Can a player follow a ball over the net with his racket, provided that he hits the ball on his own side of the net?

Decision.—Yes, the only restrictions are that he shall not volley the ball until it has crossed the net, and that he shall not touch the net or any of its supports.

VIII. A player's racket slips out of his hand and flies into the net. Does he lose the stroke for hitting the net?

Decision.—Yes, if the ball be still in play. It does not matter if the racket be in a player's hand or not.

IX. A player's racket leaves his hand, but meets the ball and returns it over the net. Is it a good return?

Decision.—Yes. There is no law requiring a racket to

be in a player's hand when the ball is returned. It would unquestionably be a good return if the racket were held against the ground by a player's feet, and the ball bounded back off of it.

X. A single match is played with a double net and inside posts. A player touches the net beyond the inside posts, and claims that he does not lose the stroke because there should be no net more than three feet outside of the court.

Decision.—He loses the stroke. The net where he touches it is part of the supports of the net. He might, perhaps, have objected to the arrangement of the net before the match.

XI. A player returns the ball, and, finding that he cannot stop himself before reaching the net, jumps over it. Is it a good return?

Decision.—Law 4 requires that "the players shall stand on opposite sides of the net," and therefore the player invading his opponent's court loses the stroke.

XII. A ball passes outside the post of the net and strikes in court. Is it a good return.

Decision.—Yes.

XIII. A ball going out of court hits the top of the post of the net and bounds into the opposite court.

Decision.—It is a good return.

XIV. The service or the ball in play strikes a ball lying in the court. Can it be returned?

Decision.—Yes, if it be clear to the umpire that the right ball is returned.

XV. The server claims that the striker-out must stand in the court. Is this necessary?

Decision.—No. The striker-out can stand wherever he pleases on his own side of the net.

XVI. A bystander gets in the way of a player who fails to return the ball. May he then claim a let?

Decision. — Yes, if, in the umpire's opinion, he was prevented by an accident beyond his control. For instance, if the ropes or the seats are allowed to be so near to the court that a player is interfered with by them, the stroke should not be played again, because the ropes and seats form part of the arrangements of the ground. If, however, a spectator passes in front of those seats, or places a chair nearer than the original line, and so interferes with a player, the stroke should be played again.

XVII. A player is interfered with as above, and the umpire directs the stroke to be played again. The server had previously served a fault. He claims the right to two services.

Decision. — The fault stands. A let does not annul a previous fault.

XVIII. A return hits the umpire, or his chair or stand, the player claims that the ball was going into court.

Decision. — Stroke is lost.

XIX. A player receiving fifteen, serves from the left court. His opponent claims a fault.

Decision. — It is a fault. The service starts from the right court under all circumstances.

XX. At fifteen-all the server by mistake serves from the left court, he wins the stroke and serves again (a fault), the mistake is then discovered. Is he entitled to the previous stroke? From which court should he serve next?

Decision. — The previous stroke stands. A fault cannot be claimed after the next service, good or not, is delivered. The next service should be from the left court, the score being thirty-fifteen, and the server has served one fault.

XXI. A player serves from the wrong court, he loses the stroke, and then claims that it was a fault.

Decision. — If the stroke was played in his first service it is simply a fault, but if he serves twice into the wrong court he has served two faults, and lost the stroke.

XXII. The score is five games all, and the umpire directs the players to play an advantage set. The advantage game has been won, when it is discovered that no advantage sets are to be played. What is to be done?

Decision. — The set is won at the eleventh game. It is no part of the umpire's duty to decide on the conditions of the matches.

XXIII. A player serves. He hears the umpire call, but cannot hear what he says. He knows that the only two things that the umpire should call are "fault" and "let," and that in neither case can the ball be in play. He, therefore, does not return it, only to find that the umpire has called "play." Has he any redress?

Decision. — No.

XXIV. The umpire calls "fault," and then instantly changes and says "play." The striker-out fails to return the ball, and he claims he was prevented by the umpire, and also that the umpire cannot change his decision.

Decision. — The umpire should call a let and the service be taken again.

XXV. A ball drops near a line, the player appeals, and the umpire calls "play." The player misunderstands the call and lets the ball fall. He then claims to have the stroke played again.

Decision. — The stroke stands.

XXVI.—The ball strikes the ground close to a line the scorer scores the stroke against the striker. On appeal to the

linesman, the latter decided that the ball was not out. Which decision stands?

Decision. — The scorer has no right to consider a ball out until the linesman has called to that effect, therefore, the decision of the latter must be accepted. The decision of a linesman affecting his own line is final.

XXVII. A return strikes the cord running along the bottom of the net and bounds over. Is it a good return?

Decision. — Yes.

XXVIII. During play a ball is thrown into court, and the ball in play strikes it or a player steps on it. May a let be claimed?

Decision. — Yes.

XXIX. The server's first service strikes his partner. Does he lose the stroke or is it a fault?

Decision. — A fault.

XXX. A player serves a fault and it is then discovered that it is his partner's service. Does the fault stand?

Decision. — Yes.

XXXI. In a four-handed competition one player does not appear in time to play, and his partner claims to be allowed to play single-handed against the opposing pair. May he do so?

Decision. — No.

THE SEASON OF 1904.

THE past season has been uneventful. With the exception of Dewhurst, champion of Australia, we have had no visitors and the play has been confined to our own players. In spite of this there has seldom been as good a season. The interest shown all over the country has increased. There have been more tournaments and more players. It was found impossible to send a satisfactory team to England and with great reluctance it was decided to send no challenge for the Davis cup. The following are the results of the principal tournaments:

Indoor Championship.

Singles by Dewhurst and Doubles by Pell and H. Allen.

Interscholastic.

The Interscholastic tournaments were won at Harvard by Niles, at Yale by Bolton, at Princeton by McCreath, at Pennsylvania by Johnson.

New England Intercollegiate.

Ten colleges entered: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Tufts, Bowdoin, Brown, Amherst, Dartmouth, Wesleyan, Williams, Bates, and the University of Vermont. Smith and Northrop, both of Williams, met in the final and won, and the Doubles were won by the same pair.

Brookline Country Club Invitation.

Ward won, beating Larned, Wright and Whitman; Wright beat Larned and Whitman; Larned beat Whitman; Ward and Wright beat Larned and Whitman, three sets to one,

N. Y. L. T. C.

Little and Alexander won the Doubles, and LeRoy the Singles.

Southern Championships.

Held by the Batchelor's Club of Washington. There were 27 entries in the Singles which was won by H. F. Allen, who beat Davidson in the final and Geohegan in the championship.

The Doubles were taken by Davidson and Glazebrook.

Virginia State.

Played at Norfolk, and won by Allen, who beat Agelasto in the final and Davidson in the championship. There were 28 entries.

Allen with Smith also won the Doubles, in which there were 15 entries. Miss Neely won the Women's, and with Allen the Mixed Doubles.

Metropolitan Championships.

LeRoy beat Millett in the final but lost to Ward in the championship. There were 48 entries. In the Doubles LeRoy and Hackett beat Little and Alexander, three sets love.

Greenwich Casino Invitation.

B. C. and I. C. Wright, Leonard and C. Cragin. Won by B. C. Wright, Leonard being second. Exhibition Doubles, Ward and Wright beat Whitman and Ware.

New England Championships.

Played at Hartford. B. C. Wright won, beating LeRoy in the final in a five-set match, and Terry in the championship. LeRoy and Grant won the Doubles.

Cantonsville.

B. C. Wright won, beating Allen in the challenge round. Leonard and Holt won the Doubles, beating Lyon and Colston.

Massachusetts State Singles.

Held by the Longwood C. C. There were 45 entries. The final was between Seaver and Leonard and the latter won, only to lose in the challenge round to B. C. Wright, in three sets.

Crescent Invitation Doubles

Six pairs. Ward and Wright won 5 matches and lost 0; Larned and Wrenn won $3\frac{1}{2}$ and lost $1\frac{1}{2}$; Hackett and Allen won and lost $2\frac{1}{2}$; Little and Alexander won 2 and lost 3; Millett and Hobart and Whitman and Carleton both won 1 and lost 4.

Women's Championships.

Held on the grounds of the Philadelphia C. C., and won by Miss May Sutton of California, beating the champion, Miss E. Moore, 6/2, 6/1. Miss Sutton did not lose a set in the tournament and won with great ease. The Doubles went to Miss Moore and Miss Neely, and the Mixed Doubles to Miss Moore and Grant.

Middle States.

Played as usual at Orange. There were 36 entries. Hobart beat Stevens in the final in a five-set match and also beat Millett for the championship. The Doubles were won by Dewhurst and Bates, but they lost to the Wrenns in the challenge match.

Illinois State.

Given by the Aztec Club of Chicago, there being 56 entries. Waidner won, beating Hunt in the final.

Agawam Hunt Club.

An open tournament held at Providence, with 38 entries. Holt and Ames met in the final and the former won in four sets. Gross won the Consolation.

Philadelphia Invitation.

Larned, Dewhurst, Clothier and Stevens. Clothier beat all three, and Larned beat Stevens and Dewhurst. The Dewhurst-Stevens match was not played.

Westchester Invitation Doubles.

Ward and Wright beat Clothier and Leonard, Collins and Little, Wrenn Brothers, and Larned and Dewhurst.

Collins and Little beat Clothier and Leonard, Larned and Dewhurst, and the Wrenns.

The Wrenns beat Clothier and Leonard, and Larned and Dewhurst beat Clothier and Leonard.

Kings County.

Won the Metropolitan League.

Rhode Island State.

Held by the Y. M. C. A. L. T. C. of Bristol. Won by J. D. E. Jones, who lost to Budlong in the championship match. Gross and Dana won the Doubles, beating Jones and White in the final.

Magnolia and Massachusetts State Doubles.

G. A. Lyon and H. I. Foster reached the final and Lyon won, in a five-set match. He also won the championship from Seaver, after losing the first two sets.

3 The Massachusetts State Doubles were won by Pier and Seaver, beating Foster and Holt three sets to one in the championship. Horton and Read were the runners-up.

Canadian Championships.

Held at Niagara-on-the-Lake, with 9 entries. Waidner beat Hunt and lost to Wright for the championship.

Tri-State—Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky.

There was a very large entry; 56 for the Men's Singles, which was won by B. C. Wright. Collins did not defend the championship. There were 25 pairs in the Men's Doubles, Little and LeRoy winning; 20 entries in the Women's Singles, which Miss McAteer won; and 8 pairs in the Women's Doubles, which went to Miss McAteer and Miss Weimer.

Seabright.

Consisting of 8 entries. Larned, Alexander, Dewhurst, Leonard, Stevens, Little, Huntington and Clothier. Larned beat Alexander, Dewhurst and Clothier and won the challenge match from B. C. Wright.

In the Round Robin Doubles the Wrenns won all three matches; Clothier and Leonard won two; Larned and Wright won one; Foster and Fincke lost all three.

New York State.

Given by the Sedgwick Farm L. T. C. of Syracuse. The tournament was won by Bell, who beat Cole in the final but lost to Alexander in the challenge match. Bell and R. J. Hunt beat LeRoy and Jones in the final of the Doubles.

New York T. C.

A very successful tournament with a large entry. Alexander beat Anderson, LeRoy beat Grant in the semi-finals, and LeRoy beat Alexander. Little and Alexander won the Doubles for the Manhattan cups.

Longwood C. C. and Eastern Doubles.

Fourteenth annual tournament at Longwood. The 72 entries included Ward, Clothier, Wright, and many others. Ward beat Clothier in the semi-final, and Wright in the final. He won the first set from Larned, the holder, but lost the others, 6/2, 6/3, 6/2.

Ward and Wright won the Eastern Doubles.

Western Championships.

There were 64 entries in the Singles, which was won by Little, who beat Waidner in the final. In the challenge round he won the first set and Collins the next three, thus winning the Western championship for the sixth time.

For the Doubles 25 pairs were entered, and the final was between Collins and Little and Waidner and Hunt, the former winning, 6/4, 6/3, 6/3.

In the Mixed Doubles Collins and Miss Neely beat Little and Miss May Sutton and Hunt and Mrs. Speck in the final.

Miss Sutton took the Singles, and with Miss Neely the Women's Doubles.

Wentworth.

There were 16 entries in the Singles, of which Bell was distinctly the best, and won easily. In the Doubles, Wright and Sulloway had no great difficulty in winning, though they lost a set to Bell and Hickox in the final.

Cedarhurst Doubles.

The Wrenns beat Larned and Whitman and Campbell and Ward, and lost to Forbes and Fincke. Larned and Whitman beat Campbell and Ward and Forbes and Fincke. Campbell and Ward beat Fincke and Foster and lost the other two matches. Foster and Fincke beat the Wrenns and lost to the others.

Norfolk, Conn.

Won by LeRoy, who beat Pell in the final, and together they won the Doubles.

Southampton.

Held by the Meadow Club, with 37 entries in the Singles, including a number of good players. The final was between Larned and Clothier, and Larned won. In the Doubles Larned and Wrenn beat Clothier and Dewhurst.

Olympic Tournament.

Held in St. Louis in connection with the World's Fair. The Olympic Championship Singles was won by B. C. Wright, who beat Neely, Bell and LeRoy. The latter put out Leonard. Wright and Leonard took the Doubles, beating Bell and LeRoy.

The World's Fair Singles went to Leonard, who beat Bell two sets to one. Bell had previously beaten D. F. Davis after a very close match, 3/6, 7/5, 7/5.

International Championships.

Held at Niagara-on-the Lake. Bell beat LeRoy three sets to two in the final, and in the Doubles they were beaten by Dewhurst and Holt.

Nyack Country Club.

The Singles, with 24 men entered, was won by Mollenhauer, but Anderson beat him in the challenge match.

The Doubles, with 20 entries, were won by H. Torrance and T. R. Pell. H. D. Betts and Mrs. L. S. Coe won the Mixed Doubles; Mrs. L. S. Coe won the Women's Singles; Miss Moore, the holder, defaulted. Mrs. T. B. Cummings and Miss Bliss won the Women's Doubles. The Consolation went to H. G. Whitehead.

Pacific Coast.

In the Men's Singles McGavin beat Bell; Women's Singles won by Miss May Sutton; Men's Doubles, by George Baker and W. Allen.

Championship of the District of Columbia.

Held by the Batchelor's Club of Washington with 32 entries. G. P. Parkes won, beating Davidson in the final in a long match in which he lost the first two sets. C. B. Doyle defended his championship with the loss of one set.

Intercollegiate.

Columbia, Haverford, Harvard, Williams, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Yale entered. In the semi-final LeRoy (Col.) beat Larned (Har.), and Dewhurst (Penn.) beat Prentice (Harv.). In the final Le Roy won, 6/4, 4/6, 3/6, 6/2, 6/0. Yale won the Doubles, Behr and Bodman beating Larned and Sulloway (Harv.), 6/4, 3/6, 5/7, 6/4, 8/6.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

THE twenty-fourth championship was played at the Casino at Newport. There were 83 entries and the tournament was a great success in spite of the absence of the Dohertys who hold both the Singles and Doubles championships. Among the entries was Dewhurst, the champion of Australia, and Bell from the Pacific Coast.

The only match of interest in the first round was between Clothier and C. E. Sands, as it put the latter into the Consolation, which he nearly won.

In the second round Larned lost a set to J. D. E. Jones. Clothier beat Allen in three sets; otherwise there was little of importance.

In the next round Stevens beat Lee, Clothier beat Dewhurst three sets love. Huntington beat Anderson, Alexander beat Millett, Collins beat Little in a very long five-set match, 13/11, 3/6, 2/6, 6/4, 6/3. Leonard beat LeRoy three sets love, but two of them were vantage sets.

In the fourth round Wright won easily, Larned beat Stevens, Bell beat Read, Clothier beat Behr, though he lost the first set. Alexander beat Huntington in three sets, two of which were deuce. Ward beat Collins, 6/2, 8/6, 6/2.

The fifth round brought Wright and Larned together and a good match was looked for, but Wright was entirely off his game and got four games only in the three sets. Clothier put out Bell in three sets, and Ward beat Alexander, after three hard sets, 6/4, 9/7, 7/5. The match was really closer than the score shows. At the bottom of the list Leonard had no trouble in beating Niles.

regularly as in the first set. Probably as the players got tired it was easier to take.

Clothier did not play as well as he did the day before. Probably he felt the effects of so long a match. Ward volleyed a great deal and trusted to short strokes across the court, which were very effective. He played his match with great judgment throughout.

Consolation Singles.

LeRoy won the Consolation Singles, beating Sands in the final.

EAST vs. WEST DOUBLES.

This match was played on the first day of the championship meeting at Newport, and it carried the championship with it, as the Dohertys were not to defend.

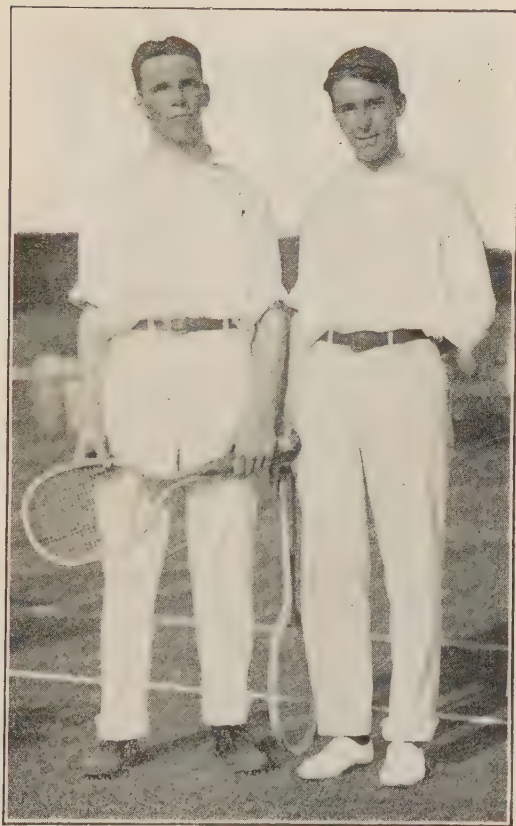
The match started in favor of the West as, after losing the first game, Collins and Little won six games and the set.

The second set was almost as one sided, Collins and Little taking only the third and seventh games. One set all.

The third set was three to one, four to two and five to two in favor of Collins and Little and they took the set at 6/3.

The fourth set ran evenly up to four all when Ward and Wright took the necessary two games, two sets all. It was the turning point of the match as Collins and Little could win but a single game in the fifth set.

Up to the middle of the fourth set it seemed as if Collins and Little would win, but Ward and Wright improved a good deal in the latter part of the match.



BEALS C. WRIGHT AND HOLCOMBE WARD,
Champions in Doubles of the United States.

Official Ranking, 1904.

SINGLES.

CLASS 1 (OWE 3-6 OF 15).

- 1—Holcombe Ward.
- 2—W. J. Clothier.
- 3—W. A. Larned.

CLASS 2 (OWE 2-6 OF 15).

- 4—Beals C. Wright.

CLASS 3 (OWE 1-6 OF 15).

- 5—Kriegh Collins.
- 6—R. D. Little.
- 7—F. B. Alexander.
- 8—Richard Stevens.

CLASS 4 (SCRATCH).

- 9—A. E. Bell.
- 10—E. W. Leonard.
- 11—Waidner.
- 12—Le Roy.
- 13—Dewhurst.
- 14—Seaver.

CLASS 5 (RECEIVE 2-6 OF 15).

- 15—H. F. Allen.
- 16—Anderson.
- 17—Millett.
- 18—Hunt.
- 19—H. Emerson.

CLASS 6 (RECEIVE 3-6 OF 15).

- 20—Blagden.
- 21—Nettleton.
- 22—G. A. Lyon, Jr.
- 23—Holt.
- 24—B. B. V. Lyon.
- 25—Horton.
- 26—Foster.
- 27—Mollenhauer.
- 28—Burchard.
- 29—Westfall.
- 30—Jones.
- 31—Mahan.
- 32—Davidson.
- 33—Colston.
- 34—H. H. Whitman.

CLASS 7 (RECEIVE 4-6 OF 15).

- 35—Behr.
- 36—Pell.
- 37—H. Torrance.
- 38—Geohegan.
- 39—Kelley.

CLASS 8 (RECEIVE 5-6 OF 15).

- 40—Hooker.
- 41—Dana.
- 42—Prentice.
- 43—Sullaway.
- 44—Read.

CLASS 9 (RECEIVE 15).

- 45—Beals.
- 46—Hoskins.
- 47—Niles.
- 48—Johnson.

CLASS 10 (RECEIVE 15 AND 2-6).

- 49—H. E. Avery.

DOUBLES.

CLASS 1 (OWE 3-6 OF 15).

- 1—Ward and Wright.

CLASS 2 (OWE 2-6 OF 15).

- 2—Collins and Little.
- 3—R. D. Wrenn and G. L. Wrenn, Jr.

CLASS 3 (SCRATCH).

- 4—Larned and Dewhurst.
- 5—Alexander and Hackett.
- 6—Larned and G. L. Wrenn, Jr.

CLASS 4 (RECEIVE 1-6 OF 15).

- 7—Clothier and Dewhurst.
- 8—Clothier and Leonard.
- 9—Allen and Le Roy.

CLASS 5 (RECEIVE 2-6 OF 15).

- 10—Hackett and J. A. Allen.
- 11—Hackett and Le Roy.
- 12—Little and Alexander.
- 13—Wright and Leonard.
- 14—Forbes and Fincke.
- 15—Dewhurst and Bates.

TABLES

Giving the ranking of the first ten players of each year, from 1885 to date.

1885.	1886.	1887
1. R. D. Sears.	R. D. Sears.	R. D. Sears
2. J. Dwight.	J. Dwight.	H. W. Slocum
3. W. V. R. Berry.	R. L. Beeckman.	R. L. Beeckman.
4. G. M. Brinley.	H. A. Taylor.	H. A. Taylor
5. J. S. Clark.	J. S. Clark	J. S. Clark.
6. A. Moffat.	H. W. Slocum.	F. S. Mansfield
7. R. L. Beeckman.	G. M. Brinley.	P. S. Sears.
8. H. A. Taylor.	F. S. Mansfield.	G. M. Brinley.
9. F. S. Mansfield.	A. Moffat	E. P. MacMullen.
10. W. P. Knapp.	J. S. Conover	Q. A. Shaw, Jr.
1888.	1889.	1890.
1. H. W. Slocum.	H. W. Slocum.	O. S. Campbell
2. H. A. Taylor.	Q. A. Shaw, Jr.	R. P. Huntington, Jr.
3. J. Dwight.	O. S. Campbell.	W. P. Knapp.
4. J. S. Clark.	H. A. Taylor	H. W. Slocum.
5. C. A. Chase.	C. A. Chase	F. H. Hovey.
6. P. S. Sears.	J. S. Clark	C. Hobart.
7. E. P. MacMullen.	W. P. Knapp.	P. S. Sears.
8. O. S. Campbell.	R. P. Huntington, Jr.	H. A. Taylor.
9. R. L. Beeckman.	P. S. Sears.	C. A. Chase.
10. F. S. Mansfield.	F. S. Mansfield.	V. G. Hall.
1891.	1892.	1893.
1. O. S. Campbell.	O. S. Campbell.	R. D. Wrenn.
2. C. Hobart.	E. L. Hall.	C. Hobart.
3. R. P. Huntington, Jr.	W. P. Knapp.	F. H. Hovey.
4. F. H. Hovey.	C. Hobart	M. G. Chace.
5. E. L. Hall.	F. H. Hovey.	W. A. Larned.
6. V. G. Hall.	W. A. Larned.	E. L. Hall.
7. P. S. Sears.	M. G. Chace.	R. Stevens.
8. S. T. Chase.	R. D. Wrenn.	A. E. Foote.
9. C. T. Lee.	R. Stevens.	John Howland.
10. M. D. Smith	C. P. Hubbard	C. R. Budlong.

RANKING TABLES.

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1894.	1895.	1896.
1. R. D. Wrenn.	F. H. Hovey.	R. D. Wrenn.
2. W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned.
3. M. F. Goodbody.	M. G. Chace.	C. B. Neel.
4. F. H. Hovey.	John Howland.	F. H. Hovey.
5. M. G. Chace.	R. D. Wrenn.	E. P. Fischer.
6. C. Hobart.	C. B. Neel.	G. L. Wrenn, Jr.
7. Richard Stevens.	C. Hobart.	R. Stevens.
8. C. R. Budlong.	Richard Stevens.	M. D. Whitman.
9. A. E. Foote.	A. E. Foote.	L. E. Ware.
10. W. G. Parker.	C. R. Budlong.	G. P. Sheldon, Jr.
1897.	1898.	1899.
1. R. D. Wrenn.	M. D. Whitman.	M. D. Whitman.
2. W. A. Larned.	L. E. Ware.	D. F. Davis.
3. W. V. Eaves.	W. S. Bond.	W. A. Larned.
4. H. A. Nesbit.	D. F. Davis.	J. P. Paret.
5. H. S. Mahony.	C. R. Budlong.	Kreigh Collins.
6. G. L. Wrenn.	E. P. Fischer.	Geo. Wrenn, Jr.
7. M. D. Whitman.	G. L. Wrenn.	Leo Ware.
8. Kreigh Collins.	Richard Stevens.	Beals C. Wright.
9. E. P. Fischer.	S. C. Millett.	Holcombe Ward.
10. W. S. Bond.	G. K. Belden.	R. P. Huntington, Jr.
1900.	1901.	1902.
1. M. D. Whitman.	W. A. Larned.	W. A. Larned.
2. D. F. Davis.	Beals C. Wright.	M. D. Whitman.
3. W. A. Larned.	D. F. Davis.	Beals C. Wright.
4. Beals C. Wright.	L. E. Ware.	Holcombe Ward.
5. Kreigh Collins.	C. Hobart.	W. J. Clothier.
6. Geo. L. Wrenn, Jr.	R. D. Little.	L. E. Ware.
7. Holcombe Ward.	H. Ward.	R. D. Little.
8. L. E. Ware.	Kriegh Collins.	H. H. Hackett.
9. J. L. Allen.	E. P. Fischer.	Clarence Hobart.
10. R. D. Little.	W. J. Clothier.	Kriegh Collins.
1903.	1904.	
1. W. A. Larned.	Holcombe Ward.	
2. Holcombe Ward.	W. J. Clothier.	
3. W. J. Clothier.	W. A. Larned.	
4. Beals C. Wright.	Beals C. Wright.	
5. Kriegh Collins.	Kriegh Collins.	
6. E. P. Larned.	E. D. Little.	
7. H. F. Allen.	F. B. Alexander.	
8. E. W. Leonard.	Richard Stevens.	
9. R. H. Carleton.	A. E. Bell.	
10. Kenneth Horton.	E. W. Leonard.	

AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1881-1904.

SINGLES.

1881—R. D. Sears.	1894—R. D. Wrenn.
1882—R. D. Sears.	1895—F. H. Hovey.
1883—R. D. Sears.	1896—R. D. Wrenn.
1884—R. D. Sears.	1897—R. D. Wrenn.
1885—R. D. Sears.	1898—M. D. Whitman.
1886—R. D. Sears.	1899—M. D. Whitman.
1887—R. D. Sears.	1900—M. D. Whitman.
1888—H. W. Slocum.	1901—W. A. Larned.
1889—H. W. Slocum.	1902—W. A. Larned.
1890—O. S. Campbell. •	1903—H. L. Doherty.
1891—O. S. Campbell.	1904—Holcombe Ward.
1892—O. S. Campbell.	
1893—R. D. Wrenn.	

ALL-COMERS.

1881—R. D. Sears.	1894—M. F. Goodbody.
1882—R. D. Sears.	1895—F. H. Hovey.
1883—R. D. Sears.	1896—R. D. Wrenn.
1884—H. A. Taylor.	1897—Dr. W. V. Eaves.
1885—G. M. Brinley.	1898—M. D. Whitman.
1886—R. L. Beekman.	1899—J. P. Paret.
1887—H. W. Slocum.	1900—W. A. Larned.
1888—H. W. Slocum.	1901—W. A. Larned.
1889—Q. A. Shaw, Jr.	1902—R. F. Doherty.
1890—O. S. Campbell.	1903—H. L. Doherty.
1891—C. Hobart.	1904—Holcombe Ward.
1892—F. H. Hovey.	
1893—R. D. Wrenn.	

RUNNER-UP.

1881—W. E. Glyn.	1894—W. A. Larned.
1882—C. M. Clark.	1895—W. A. Larned.
1883—James Dwight.	1896—W. A. Larned.
1884—W. V. S. Thorne.	1897—H. A. Nesbit.
1885—W. P. Knapp.	1898—D. F. Davis.
1886—H. A. Taylor.	1899—D. F. Davis.
1887—H. A. Taylor.	1900—G. L. Wrenn, Jr.
1888—H. A. Taylor.	1901—Beals C. Wright.
1889—O. S. Campbell.	1902—M. D. Whitman.
1890—W. P. Knapp.	1903—W. J. Clothier.
1891—F. H. Hovey.	1904—W. J. Clothier.
1892—W. A. Larned.	
1893—F. H. Hovey.	

DOUBLES.

- 1881—C. M. Clark and F. W. Taylor.
1882—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1883—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1884—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1885—R. D. Sears and J. S. Clark.
1886—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1887—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1888—O. S. Campbell and V. G. Hall.
1889—H. W. Slocum and H. A. Taylor.
1890—V. G. Hall and C. Hobart.
1891—O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr.
1892—O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr.
1893—C. Hobart and F. H. Hovey.
1894—C. Hobart and F. H. Hovey.
1895—M. G. Chace and R. D. Wrenn.
1896—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1897—L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.
1898—L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.
1899—H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
1900—H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
1901—H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
1902—R. F. and H. L. Doherty.
1903—R. F. and H. L. Doherty.
1904—Holcombe Ward and B. C. Wright.

ALL-COMERS.

- 1881—C. M. Clark and F. W. Taylor.
1882—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1883—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1884—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1885—R. D. Sears and J. S. Clark.
1886—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1887—R. D. Sears and James Dwight.
1888—O. S. Campbell and V. G. Hall.
1889—H. W. Slocum and H. A. Taylor.
1890—V. G. Hall and C. Hobart.

- 1891—O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr.
1892—V. G. Hall and E. L. Hall.
1893—C. Hobart and F. H. Hovey.
1894—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1895—M. G. Chace and R. D. Wrenn.
1896—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1897—L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.
1898—H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
1899—H. H. Hackett and J. A. Allen.
1900—F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.
1901—L. E. Ware and Beals C. Wright.
1902—R. F. and H. L. Doherty
1903—Kriegh Collins and L. H. Waidner.
1904—Holcombe Ward and B. C. Wright.

RUNNERS-UP.

- 1881—A. Van Rensselaer and A. E. Newbold.
1882—W. Nightingale and G. M. Smith.
1883—A. Van Rensselaer and A. E. Newbold.
1884—A. Van Rensselaer and W. V. R. Berry.
1885—H. W. Slocum and W. P. Knapp.
1886—H. A. Taylor and G. M. Brinley.
1887—H. A. Taylor and H. W. Slocum.
1888—C. Hobart and E. P. MacMullen.
1889—V. G. Hall and O. S. Campbell.
1890—C. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1891—S. T. Chase and J. A. Ryerson.
1892—C. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
1893—J. S. Clark and S. T. Chase.
1894—John Howland and A. E. Foote.
1895—H. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
1896—F. H. Hovey and C. Hobart.
1897—H. S. Mahoney and H. A. Nesbit.
1898—H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
1899—Holcombe Ward and D. F. Davis.
1900—H. H. Hackett and J. A. Allen.
1901—F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.
1902—Kriegh Collins and L. H. Waidner.

1903—Holcombe Ward and L. E. Ware.

1904—Kriegh Collins and R. D. Little.

EASTERN DOUBLES.

1890—V. G. Hall and C. Hobart.

1891—O. S. Campbell and R. P. Huntington, Jr.

1892—V. G. Hall and E. L. Hall.

1893—Single Tournament at Chicago.

1894—John Howland and A. E. Foote.

1895—M. G. Chace R. D. Wrenn.

1896—C. Hobart and F. H. Hovey.

1897—H. S. Mahoney and H. A. Nesbit.

1898—G. L. Wrenn and M. D. Whitman.

1899—Holcombe Ward and D. F. Davis.

1900—H. H. Hackett and J. A. Allen.

1901—L. E. Ware and Beals C. Wright.

1902—R. F. and H. L. Doherty.

1903—Holcombe Ward and L. E. Ware.

1904—Holcombe Ward and B. C. Wright.

WESTERN DOUBLES.

1890—C. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.

1891—S. T. Chase and J. A. Ryerson.

1892—C. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.

1893—Single Tournament at Chicago.

1894—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.

1895—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.

1896—C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.

1897—L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.

1898—Holcombe Ward and D. F. Davis.

1899—Harold H. Hackett and J. A. Allen.

1900—F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.

1901—F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.

1902—Kriegh Collins and L. H. Waidner.

1903—Kriegh Collins and L. H. Waidner.

1904—Kriegh Collins and R. D. Little.

WINNERS OF CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1904.

SINGLES.

- United States—Holcombe Ward, Orange Lawn Tennis Club.
Middle States—Clarence Hobart.
New England States—Beals C. Wright, Longwood Cricket Club.
Longwood—W. A. Larned, Orange Lawn Tennis Club.
Intercollegiate—Robert LeRoy, Columbia.
Interscholastic—M. W. Niles, Harvard.
Newcastle (Wentworth)—A. E. Bell, California.
Magnolia—George Lyon, Pittsburg.
Southern States—H. F. Allen, Philadelphia.
Western States—Kriegh Collins, Kenwood Country Club
Pacific Coast—Drummond McGavin, San Francisco.
Southern California—Eugene Overton, Los Angeles.
Canada—Beals C. Wright, Longwood Cricket Club.
International (Canada)—A. E. Bell, Los Angeles Tennis Club.
All Canadian—E. R. Patterson.
Honolulu, H. I.—W. P. Roth, Honolulu, H. I.
Women's National—Miss May Sutton, Pasadena.
Women's Western—Miss May Sutton, Pasadena.
Women's Pacific Coast—Miss May Sutton, Pasadena.
Women's Ohio Tri-State—Miss Myrtle McAteer, Pittsburg.
Women's Canada—Miss Summerhays, Toronto.

DOUBLES.

- United States—Holcombe Ward and Beals C. Wright.
Middle States—R. D. and G. L. Wrenn, New York.
Southern States—J. C. Davidson and L. W. Glazebrook.
Westchester Country Club, Invitation—Holcombe Ward and Beals C. Wright.
Seabright Tennis Club, Invitation—R. D. and G. L. Wrenn.
Crescent Athletic Club, Invitation—Holcombe Ward and Beals C. Wright.
Intercollegiate—Behr and Bodman, Yale.

Pacific Coast—George Baker and W. Allen.
Canada—Beals C. Wright and E. W. Leonard.
Western States—Kriegh Collins and R. D. Little.
Eastern States—Holcombe Ward and Beals C. Wright.
New England States—W. C. Grant and R. LeRoy.
Southern California—Sinsabaugh and Hendrick, Los Angeles.
Gulf States—Russ and Cressen.
Tri-State, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky—R. D. Little and R. LeRoy.
Middle West States—Fletcher and Young.
Indoor Championship—Wylie C. Grant and Robert LeRoy.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR 1904.

Pennsylvania—E. H. Dewhurst, Philadelphia.
New York—F. B. Alexander, New York.
Massachusetts—Beals C. Wright, Boston.
Rhode Island—Clarence Budlong, Providence.
New Jersey—Richard Stevens, Hoboken.
Maryland—Beals C. Wright, Boston.
Vermont—R. L. James, Saratoga, N. Y.
Ohio—W. J. McLaughlin, Lima, O.
Virginia—H. E. Allen, New York.
Tri-State, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky—Beals C. Wright, Boston.
Illinois—L. H. Waidner, Chicago.
Minnesota—W. C. Burton.
Montana—W. Hilman, Helena.
Gulf States—Semp Russ, San Antonio.
Middle West States—R. D. Fletcher.
North Dakota—J. C. Monnet, Iowa City.
South Dakota—John Wheeler, Brookings.
California—D. McGavin, San Francisco.
Wisconsin—R. G. Hunt, Alameda, Cal.
Eastern Iowa—J. C. Monnet, Iowa City.

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

NEW ENGLAND—PLAYED AT NEW HAVEN.

*Champion.**Winner of Tournament.**Doubles Champions.*

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Champion.</i>	<i>Winner of Tournament.</i>	<i>Doubles Champions.</i>
1886.	H. W. Slocum.	H. W. Slocum.	H. W. Slocum and W. L. Thatcher.
1887.	H. W. Slocum.	H. W. Slocum.	F. G. Beach and W. L. Thatcher.
1888.	H. W. Slocum.	E. P. MacMullen.	O. S. Campbell and V. G. Hall.
1889.	H. W. Slocum.	R. P. Huntington, Jr.	F. G. Beach and R. P. Huntington, Jr.
1890.	R. P. Huntington, Jr.	R. P. Huntington, Jr.	R. P. Huntington, Jr., and O. S. Campbell.
1891.	C. T. Lee.	C. T. Lee.	C. T. Lee and F. G. Beach.
1892.	E. L. Hall.	E. L. Hall.	E. L. Hall and A. E. Wright.
1893.	C. Hobart.	C. Hobart.	J. F. Talmage, Jr., and C. Hobart.
1894.	A. E. Foote.	A. E. Foote.	John Howland and A. E. Foote.
1895.	John Howland.	John Howland.	M. G. Chace and A. E. Foote.
1896.	A. E. Foote.	A. E. Foote.	M. G. Chace and A. E. Foote.
1897.	T. A. Driscoll.	T. A. Driscoll.	R. Hooker and C. P. Dodge.
1898.	No tournament.		
1899.	A. E. Foote.	A. E. Foote.	H. H. Hackett and J. A. Allen.
1900.	No tournament.		

NEW ENGLAND—PLAYED AT HARTFORD.

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Champion.</i>	<i>Winner of Tournament.</i>	<i>Doubles Champions.</i>
1901.	C. Hobart.	C. Hobart.	Hobart and Day.
1902.	C. Hobart.	James Terry.	J. Terry and F. E. Howard.
1903.	James Terry.	James Terry.	J. Terry and F. E. Howard.
1904.	Beals C. Wright.	Beals C. Wright.	W. C. Grant and Robert LeRoy.

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

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MIDDLE STATES—PLAYED AT HOBOKEN, ROCHESTER AND ORANGE.

Year.	<i>Champion.</i>	<i>Winner of Tournament.</i>	<i>Doubles Champions.</i>
1885.	R. D. Sears.	R. D. Sears.	R. D. Sears and J. S. Clark.
1886.	R. L. Beckman.	R. L. Beckman.	R. L. Beckman and H. W. Slocum.
1887.	R. L. Beckman.	E. P. MacMullen.	
1888.	E. P. MacMullen.	H. A. Taylor.	
1889.	H. A. Taylor.	A. E. Wright.	
1890.	H. A. Taylor.	C. E. Sands.	
1891.	C. E. Sands.	R. Stevens.	
1892.	R. Stevens.	A. E. Foote.	
1893.	R. Stevens.	W. A. Larned.	
1894.	W. A. Larned.	John Howland.	
1895.	W. A. Larned.	C. Hobart.	
1896.	C. Hobart.	W. A. Larned.	E. P. MacMullen and C. Hobart.
1897.	W. A. Larned.	M. D. Whitman.	D. Candler and J. F. Talmage, Jr.
1898.	M. D. Whitman.	W. A. Larned.	W. G. Parker and E. P. Fischer.
1899.	M. D. Whitman.	D. F. Davis.	C. Hobart and E. P. Fischer.
1900.	M. D. Whitman.	W. A. Larned.	C. Hobart and R. D. Wrenn.
1901.	W. A. Larned.	H. Ward.	L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.
1902.	H. Ward.	S. C. Millett.	L. E. Ware and J. D. Forbes.
1903.	H. Ward.	Clarence Hobart.	Holcombe Ward and D. F. Davis.
1904.			W. A. Larned and C. Hobart.
			H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
			R. D. and G. L. Wrenn.
			R. D. and G. L. Wrenn.

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

SOUTHERN STATES—PLAYED AT WASHINGTON, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE.

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Champion.</i>	<i>Winner of Tournament.</i>	<i>Doubles Champions.</i>
1886.	C. B. Davis.	C. B. Davis.	C. B. Davis and R. H. E. Porter.
1887.	Leigh Bonsal.	Leigh Bonsal.	Leigh Bonsal and L. V. Lemoyne.
1888.*	A. H. S. Post.	A. H. S. Post.	Leigh Bonsal and L. V. Lemoyne.
1888.†	F. Mansfield.	F. Mansfield.	F. Mansfield and F. L. V. Hoppin.
1889.	F. Mansfield.	C. J. Post, Jr.	C. J. Post, Jr. and M. F. Prosser.
1890.	A. E. Wright.	A. E. Wright.	
1891.	E. L. Hall.	E. L. Hall.	M. R. Wright and H. M. Billings.
1892.	E. L. Hall.	A. E. Wright.	
1893.	E. L. Hall.	M. G. Chace.	E. L. Hall and C. Hobart.
1894.	W. G. Parker.	W. G. Parker.	W. G. Parker and E. P. Fischer.
1895.	A. H. S. Post.	A. H. S. Post.	J. P. Paret and R. D. Thurber.
1896.	J. P. Paret.	J. P. Paret.	J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret.
1897.	T. A. Driscoll.	T. A. Driscoll.	J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret.
1898.	J. C. Davidson.	J. C. Davidson.	J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret.
1899.	J. C. Davidson.	J. P. Paret.	J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret.
1900.	J. P. Paret.	J. P. Paret.	J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret.
1901.	R. D. Little.	R. D. Little.	F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.
1902.	R. D. Little.	J. Geoghegan.	J. P. Paret and W. Grant.
1903.	J. Geoghegan.	H. F. Allen.	W. C. Grant and Robert LeRoy.
1904.	H. F. Allen.		J. C. Davidson and L. W. Glazebrook.

* Spring. † Fall.

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

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WESTERN STATES—PLAYED AT CHICAGO.

Winner of Tournament.

Champion.

1887. C. A. Chase.
1888. C. A. Chase.
1889. C. A. Chase.
1890. C. A. Chase.
1891. S. T. Chase.
1892. S. T. Chase.
1893. S. T. Chase.
1894. S. T. Chase.
1895. C. B. Neel.
1896. C. B. Neel.
1897. Kriegh Collins.
1898. Kriegh Collins.
1899. C. B. Neel.
1900. Kriegh Collins.
1901. R. D. Little.
1902. Kriegh Collins.
1903. Kriegh Collins.
1904. Kriegh Collins.

Doubles Champions.

E. B. McLellan and B. F. Cummins.
E. B. McLellan and B. F. Cummins.
C. A. Chase and S. T. Chase.
J. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
S. T. Chase and J. A. Ryerson.
J. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
H. McCormick and S. McCormick.
C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
C. B. Neel and S. R. Neel.
L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.
H. Ward and D. F. Davis.
H. H. Hackett and J. A. Allen.
F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.
F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.
Kriegh Collins and L. H. Waidner.
Kriegh Collins and L. H. Waidner.
Kriegh Collins and R. D. Little.

PACIFIC STATES—PLAYED IN CALIFORNIA.

1889. W. H. Taylor, Jr.
1890. W. H. Taylor, Jr.
1891. W. H. Taylor, Jr.
1892. W. H. Taylor, Jr.
1893. T. A. Driscoll.
1894. Samuel Hardy.
1895. Sumner Hardy.
1896. Samuel Hardy.
1897. G. F. Whitney.

W. H. Taylor, Jr.
C. R. Gates.
C. P. Hubbard.
C. P. Hubbard.
T. A. Driscoll.
Samuel Hardy.
Sumner Hardy.
Samuel Hardy.
G. F. Whitney.

Walter McGavin and Joseph S. Tobin.
C. P. Hubbard and H. H. Haight.
Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.
Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.
T. A. Driscoll and G. B. DeLong.
Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.
G. F. Whitney and R. N. Whitney.
Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.

PACIFIC STATES—PLAYED IN CALIFORNIA—Continued.

*Winner of Tournament.**Champion.*

Year.

1898. Sumner Hardy.
1899. G. F. Whitney.
1900. G. F. Whitney.
1901. G. F. Whitney.
1902. L. R. Freeman.
1903. A. E. Bell.
1904. D. MacGavin.

Doubles Champions.

Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.
Sumner Hardy and Samuel Hardy.
G. F. Whitney and R. N. Whitney.
G. F. Whitney and R. N. Whitney.
L. R. Freeman and A. E. Bell.
L. R. Freeman and A. E. Bell.
George Baker and W. Allen.

NEW YORK STATE—PLAYED AT SARATOGA AND SYRACUSE.

F. H. Hovey.
W. P. Knapp.
C. Hobart.
C. R. Budlong.

F. H. Hovey and H. C. Bixby.
V. G. Hall and E. L. Hall.
F. H. Hovey and C. Hobart.
C. Hobart and C. R. Budlong.

M. D. Whitman.
E. P. Fischer.
H. H. Hackett.

M. D. Whitman and R. H. Carleton.
J. P. Paret and R. D. Little.
F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.

NEW YORK STATE—PLAYED AT BUFFALO.

W. J. Clothier.

H. Hodge and C. Smithers.

NEW YORK STATE—PLAYED AT SYRACUSE.

F. B. Alexander.
F. B. Alexander.
F. B. Alexander.

F. B. Alexander and James Randall.
H. F. Allen and Robert LeRoy.
A. E. Bell and R. H. Hunt.

OPEN TOURNAMENTS.

WENTWORTH.

Year.

Singles.

1885.	W. V. R. Berry.
1886.	J. S. Clark.
1887.	H. W. Slocum.
1888.	C. A. Chase.
1889.	C. A. Chase.
1890.	G. W. Lee.
1891.	F. H. Hovey.
1892.	F. H. Hovey.
1893.	R. D. Wrenn.
1894.	W. G. Parker.
1895.	L. E. Ware
1896.	E. P. Fischer.
1897.	G. P. Sheldon.
1898.	E. P. Fischer.
1899.	Beals C. Wright.
1900.	H. H. Hackett.
1901.	C. Hobart.
1902.	H. H. Hackett.
1903.	H. F. Allen.
1904.	A. E. Bell.

Doubles.

W. P. Knapp and H. W. Slocum.
J. S. Clark and H. A. Taylor.
G. M. Brinley and J. S. Clark.
P. S. Sears and Q. A. Shaw, Jr.
A. E. Wright and A. L. Williston.
J. W. Carver and J. A. Ryerson.
F. H. Hovey and H. Tallant.
F. H. Hovey and H. G. Bixby.
R. D. Wrenn and M. G. Chase.
W. G. Parker and C. R. Budlong.
L. E. Ware and W. M. Scudder.
E. P. Fischer and C. R. Budlong.
L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon.
E. P. Fischer and C. R. Budlong.
E. P. Fischer and W. S. Bond.
Sumner and Samuel Hardy.
F. B. Alexander and R. D. Little.
Beals and Irving Wright.
Beals and Irving Wright.
Beals C. Wright and F. Sulloway.

OPEN TOURNAMENTS.

CHALLENGE CUP TOURNAMENTS.

LONGWOOD CHALLENGE CUP.

*Winner of Tournament.**Holder.*

Year.	<i>Holder.</i>
1891.	E. L. Hall.
1892.	F. H. Hovey.
1893.	F. H. Hovey.
1894.	W. A. Larned.
1895.	W. A. Larned.
1896.	R. D. Wrenn.
1897.	W. A. Larned.
1898.	M. D. Whitman.
1899.	M. D. Whitman.
1900.	M. D. Whitman.
1901.	W. A. Larned.
1902.	W. J. Clothier.
1903.	W. J. Clothier.
1904.	W. A. Larned.

E. L. Hall.
 F. H. Hovey.
 R. Stevens.
 W. A. Larned.
 F. H. Hovey.
 R. D. Wrenn.
 W. A. Larned.
 M. D. Whitman.
 D. F. Davis.
 D. F. Davis.
 W. A. Larned.
 W. J. Clothier.
 W. A. Larned.
 W. A. Larned.

SORRENTO CHALLENGE CUP.

*Winner of Tournament.**Champion.*

Year.	<i>Champion.</i>
1893.	R. D. Wrenn.
1894.	J. B. Reed.
1896.	J. P. Paret.
1897.	J. P. Paret.
1898.	H. H. Hackett.
1899.	H. H. Hackett.
1900.	J. P. Paret.
1901.	No tournament.
1902.	No tournament.
1903.	No tournament.
1904.	No tournament.

Doubles Champions.

C. R. Budlong and J. F. Talmage, Jr.
 A. C. Williston and S. F. Wise.
 R. Hooker and C. P. Dodge.
 J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret.
 J. C. Davidson and J. P. Paret.
 H. H. Hackett and A. L. Williston.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE twenty-fourth annual Intercollegiate Championship tournament began on Monday, Oct. 3, at the Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, Pa., and was continued on the four following days. There were twenty-seven entries in the Singles and thirteen pairs in the Doubles. The quality of play, although one or two of the best men seemed to be out of form, was on an average higher than that of any previous tournament.

Robert LeRoy, of Columbia University, won the Singles Championship, thereby giving his Alma Mater her first point on the Merion Cricket Club challenge cup, which was put up for competition by Isaac H. Clothier, of Philadelphia. This trophy, which is a massive silver urn, is to become the property of the college first winning seven points, not necessarily in succession, a win in Doubles and one in Singles

counting each one point. The points now stand: Princeton, 4; Yale, 3; Harvard, 2; Pennsylvania, 1; Columbia, 1. K. H. Behr and G. Bodman, of Yale, furnished a surprise in winning the Doubles, for at least two other pairs were rated their superiors. Team work, however, told.

A feature of the tournament was the appearance for the first time in America of a Japanese player, Shunzo Takiki, who represented the University of Pennsylvania, and was paired in the Doubles with E. B. Dewhurst, last year's champion. He has a good service and volleys well and with more practice should develop into a strong player. His aptitude for this essentially Anglo-Saxon pastime is significant of the facility with which the "Yankees of the East" adapt themselves to new conditions. Takiki is a freshman in the Wharton School, and was "discovered" by Dewhurst.

Dewhurst's showing was a great disappointment to his many friends, who confidently expected him to retain the trophy for the "Red and Blue." From the start, however, it was evident that he was not in condition. Sunstein, of Princeton, worried him, and Prentice, of Harvard, beat him a set before he could get going. His strokes lacked their usual sharpness and accuracy and he became tired easily. This was particularly noticeable in the final match with LeRoy, when he was completely outplayed. LeRoy played good tennis all through the tournament. The summary of the matches follows:

Singles.

Preliminary Round: Sulloway (Harvard) beat Bodman (Yale), 3/6, 6/3, 6/2; Dewhurst (Pennsylvania) beat Cornell entry, by default; Bulkley (Columbia) beat Downey (Pennsylvania), 8/6, 6/3; Prentice (Harvard) beat Northrop (Williams), 6/2, 6/3; Lee (Haverford) beat Cornell entry, by default; Rendall (Princeton) beat Stetson (Yale), 6/0, 6/4; LeRoy (Columbia) beat Smith (Williams), 6/4, 6/2; Richardson (Princeton) beat Spaeth (Haverford), 6/3, 6/1; Behr (Yale) beat Cornell entry, by default; Whitman (Har-



ROBERT LE ROY,
Intercollegiate Champion.

vard) beat Davis (Pennsylvania), 6/2, 6/2; Larned (Harvard) beat Cornell entry, by default.

First Round: Sunstein (Princeton) beat Fales (Haverford), 6/4, 6/4; Dewhurst (Pennsylvania) beat Sulloway (Harvard), 6/3, 6/3; Prentice (Harvard) beat Bulkley (Columbia), 6/2, 6/3; Rendall (Princeton) beat Lee (Haverford), 6/1, 7/5; LeRoy (Columbia) beat Richardson (Princeton), 6/0, 6/0; Whitman (Harvard) beat Behr (Yale), 6/2, 6/4; Larned (Harvard) beat Spalding (Yale), 3/6, 6/0, 6/3; Thompson (Princeton) beat Green (Pennsylvania), 6/3, 6/4.

Second Round: Dewhurst (Pennsylvania) beat Sunstein (Princeton), 6/1, 11/9; Prentice (Harvard) beat Rendall (Princeton), 6/3, 6/4; LeRoy (Columbia) beat Whitman (Harvard), 6/4, 4/6, 6/3; Larned (Harvard) beat Thompson (Princeton), 7/5, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Dewhurst (Pennsylvania) beat Prentice (Harvard), 4/6, 6/2, 6/0; LeRoy (Columbia) beat Larned (Harvard), 6/1, 6/3.

Final Round: LeRoy (Columbia) beat Dewhurst (Pennsylvania), 4/6, 6/3, 7/5, 2/6, 6/0.

Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Rendall and Richardson (Princeton) beat Spalding and Stetson (Yale), 6/4, 2/6, 6/1; Sulloway and Larned (Harvard) beat Yocum and Mills (Pennsylvania), 6/2, 6/1; Smith and Northrop (Williams) beat Cornell entries, by default; Behr and Bodman (Yale) beat Cornell entries, by default; Sunstein and Thompson (Princeton) beat Lee and Fales (Haverford), 6/3, 4/6, 6/4.

First Round: Rendall and Richardson (Princeton) beat LeRoy and Bulkley (Columbia), 6/0, 4/6, 8/6; Sulloway and Larned (Harvard) beat Smith and Northrop (Williams), 6/1, 3/6, 6/3; Behr and Bodman (Yale) beat Sunstein and Thompson (Princeton), 9/7, 6/2; Dewhurst and Takaki (Pennsylvania) beat Prentice and Whitman (Harvard), 3/6, 6/2, 8/6.

Semi-Final Round: Sulloway and Larned (Harvard) beat Rendall and Richardson (Princeton), 6/2, 8/6; Behr and Bodman (Yale) beat Dewhurst and Takaki (Pennsylvania), 6/3, 6/0.

Final Round: Behr and Bodman (Yale) beat Sulloway and Larned (Harvard), 6/4, 4/6, 2/6, 6/3, 8/6.

THE INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS.

YEAR.	PLAYED AT	SINGLES.	DOUBLES.
Spring, 1883.	Hartford.	J. S. Clark, Harvard.	J. S. Clark, Harvard.
Fall, 1883.	Hartford.	H. A. Taylor, Harvard.	H. A. Taylor, Harvard.
1884.	Hartford.	W. P. Knapp, Yale.	W. P. Knapp, Yale.
1885.	New Haven.	W. P. Knapp, Yale.	W. P. Knapp, Yale.
1886.	New Haven.	G. M. Brinley, Trinity.	W. P. Knapp, Yale.
1887.	New Haven.	P. S. Sears, Harvard.	P. S. Sears, Harvard.
1888.	New Haven.	P. S. Sears, Harvard.	V. G. Hall, Columbia.
1889.	New Haven.	R. P. Huntington, Jr., Yale.	O. S. Campbell, Columbia.
1890.	New Haven.	F. H. Hovey, Harvard.	Q. A. Shaw, Jr., Harvard.
1891.	New Haven.	F. H. Hovey, Harvard.	S. T. Chase, Harvard.
1892.	New Haven.	W. A. Larned, Cornell.	F. H. Hovey, Harvard.
			R. D. Wrenn, Harvard.
			F. B. Winslow, Harvard.

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1893.	New Haven.	M. G. Chace, Brown.	M. G. Chace, C. R. Budlong,	{ Brown.
1894.	New Haven.	M. G. Chace, Yale.	M. G. Chace, A. E. Foote,	{ Yale.
1895.	New Haven.	M. G. Chace, Yale.	M. G. Chace, A. E. Foote,	{ Yale.
1896.	New Haven.	M. D. Whitman, Harvard.	L. E. Ware, W. M. Scudder,	{ Harvard.
1897.	New Haven.	S. G. Thomson, Princeton.	L. E. Ware, M. D. Whitman,	{ Harvard.
1898.	New Haven.	L. E. Ware, Harvard.	L. E. Ware, M. D. Whitman,	{ Harvard.
1899.	New Haven.	D. F. Davis, Harvard.	Holcombe Ward, D. F. Davis,	{ Harvard.
1900.	Philadelphia.	R. D. Little, Princeton.	F. B. Alexander, R. D. Little,	{ Princeton.
1901.	Philadelphia.	F. B. Alexander, Princeton.	H. A. Plummer, S. L. Russell,	{ Yale.
1902.	Philadelphia.	W. J. Clothier, Harvard.	W. J. Clothier, E. W. Leonard,	{ Harvard.
1903.	Philadelphia.	E. B. Dewhurst, U. of Pa.	B. Colston, E. Clapp,	{ Yale.
1904.	Philadelphia.	Robert Le Roy, Columbia.	Behr, Bodman,	{ Yale.

NEW ENGLAND INTERCOLLEGIATE TOURNAMENT.

THE New England Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Association held its fifth annual tournament on the fine dirt courts of the Longwood Cricket Club at Brookline. Play opened promptly on Monday, May 23, and continued throughout the week. All the colleges were well represented, which caused some very good tennis to be played, especially in the final matches, both in Singles and Doubles. The scores:

Singles

Preliminary Round: Smith (Williams) beat Porter (Brown), 6/4, 6/2; Wise (Tufts) beat McLane (Dartmouth), 6/3, 6/4;

First Round: Wallis (Dartmouth) beat Hazeltine (M. I. T.), 6/1, 6/2; Gould (Wesleyan) beat Hanson (Tufts), 8/10, 8/6, 6/2; Hutchinson (Vermont) beat Turner (Amherst), 6/4, 6/2; Smith beat Tobey, 5/7, 6/3, 7/5; Wise beat Dana (Bowdoin), 1/6, 8/6, 6/4; Henry (M. I. T.) beat Adams (Wesleyan), 6/3, 6/4; Hutchinson (Brown) beat Fuller (Vermont), 6/0, 7/5; Northrop (Williams) beat Moore (Amherst), 2/6, 6/3, 6/0.

Second Round: Wallis beat Gould, 6/3, 8/6; Smith beat Hutchinson, 4/6, 6/2, 6/4; Wise beat Henry, 6/4, 6/1; Northrop beat Hutchinson, 6/1, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Smith beat Wallis, 6/3, 0/6, 8/6; Northrop beat Wise, 6/1, 6/2.

Final Round: Smith beat Northrop, 6/8, 3/6, 6/1, 10/8, 6/4.

Doubles

First Round: Smith and Northrop (Williams) beat Gould and Adams (Wesleyan), 6/3, 6/2.

Second Round: Wallis and McLane (Dartmouth) beat Henry and Hazeltine (M. I. T.), 6/4, 6/2; Smith and

Northrop (Williams) beat Weed and Turner (Amherst), 6/4, 6/4; Wise and Hanscom (Tufts) beat Hutchinson and Fuller (Vermont), 6/0, 6/3; Hutchinson and Porter (Brown) beat Dana and Tobey (Bowdoin), 6/3, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Smith and Northrop beat Wallis and McLane, 6/1, 6/4; Hutchinson and Porter beat Wise and Hanscom, 6/2, 7/5.

Final Round: Smith and Northrop beat Hutchinson and Porter, 6/8, 6/4, 6/4, 6/2.

The officers of the association are: Wallis of Dartmouth, president; Wise of Tufts, vice-president; Porter of Brown, secretary and treasurer.

MAINE INTERCOLLEGIATE TOURNAMENT.

THE annual meet of the Maine Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Association was held at University of Maine, Orono, May 17-21, 1904, with these results:

Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Dana and Tobey (Bowdoin) beat Lane and Spooner (Bates), 3/6, 6/2, 6/1; Stewart and Herbert (Maine) beat Soule and Jones (Colby), 6/2, 3/6, 6/3; Williams and Laidley (Bowdoin) beat Bryant Brothers (Colby), 6/1, 6/3; Sawyer and Bean (Maine) beat Doe and Weymouth (Bates), 6/2, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Dana and Tobey (Bowdoin) beat Stewart and Herbert (Maine), 6/2, 5/7, 6/2; Williams and Laidley (Bowdoin) beat Sawyer and Bean (Maine), 6/2, 6/3.

Final Round: Dana and Tobey (Bowdoin) beat Williams and Laidley (Bowdoin), 6/2, 6/2, 6/4.

Singles.

Preliminary Round: Stewart (Maine) beat H. Bryant (Colby), 6/3, 8/10, 6/1; Dana (Bowdoin) beat Weymouth (Bates), 5/7, 6/1, 6/0; Jones (Colby) beat Spooner (Bates), 6/3, 6/0; Tobey (Bowdoin) beat Lovett (Maine), 6/3, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Dana (Bowdoin) beat Stewart (Maine), 6/2, 7/5; Tobey (Bowdoin) beat Jones (Colby), 6/1, 4/6, 6/0.

Final Round: Dana (Bowdoin) beat Tobey (Bowdoin), 4/6, 6/2, 7/5, 3/6, 6/2.



MICHIGAN COLLEGE TENNIS TEAM.

Winners of Western Intercollegiate Tournament

W. McNEIL.

R. G. HUNT.

R. G. ST. JOHN.

W. C. LEE.

WESTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE TOURNAMENT.

THE annual Western Intercollegiate tournament was held on the clay courts of the University of Chicago on June first, second and third, with the following colleges represented: Universities of Chicago, Michigan, Northwestern, Iowa and Armour Institute. The strongest teams were again entered from Chicago and Michigan, although Iowa was strongly represented. Through the work of Hunt and Lee in the Singles and the pair playing together in the Doubles Michigan was able to score the necessary two points which gave them permanent possession of the famous trophy.

The final score of points stood: Michigan, 7; Chicago, 5; Wisconsin, 2; Albion, 1.

The summaries follow:

Singles

Preliminary Round: Hunt (M.) beat Bailey (I.), 3/6, 6/4, 6/1; Lee (M.) beat Cronk (A.), 6/0, 6/0.

First Round: Moorehead (C.) beat Hammond (A.), 6/1, 6/2; Lee (M.) beat Bingham (C.), 6/3, 6/2; Hunt (M.) beat Conant (N.), 6/1, 6/1; Monnet (I.) beat James (N.), 8/6, 7/5.

Second Round: Hunt (M.) beat Moorehead (C.), 6/4, 6/0, 6/3; Lee (M.) beat Monnet (I.), by default.

Final Round: Hunt (M.) beat Lee (M.), by default.

Doubles

Preliminary Round: Hunt and Lee (M.) beat Bingham and Moorehead (C.), 11/9, 6/3, 6/0.

First Round: Hunt and Lee (M.) beat Conant and Wilmarth (N.), 6/1, 6/2, 6/2; Bailey and Monnet (I.) beat Hammond and Cronk (Armour), 6/3, 6/2, 6/2.

Final Round: Hunt and Lee (M.) beat Bailey and Monnet (I.), 6/2, 6/0, 6/2.

MICHIGAN vs. CHICAGO.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 14, 1904.

Singles.

Hunt (M.) beat Bingham (C.), 6/2, 6/3; Moorhead (C.) beat Lee (M.), 4/6, 10/8, 6/2; Jayne (C.) beat McNiel (M.), 6/4, 6/4; St. John (M.) beat Bacon (C.), 6/4, 7/5.

Doubles.

Hunt and St. John (M.) beat Bingham and Moorhead (C.), 1/6, 6/2, 6/1; Lee and McNiel (M.) beat Jayne and Bacon (C.), 3/6, 6/1, 6/2.

Final Score: Michigan, 4; Chicago, 2.

MICHIGAN vs. OBERLIN.

Oberlin, O., May 21, 1904.

Singles.

Hunt (M.) beat Reed (O.), 6/1, 6/2; Lee (M.) beat Jay (O.), 1/6, 6/1, 6/3; St. John (M.) beat Hoopes (O.), 8/6, 6/2; McNiel (M.) beat Hopkins (O.), 6/2, 6/4.

Doubles.

Lee and St. John (M.) beat Hoopes and Reed (O.), 4/6, 6/4, 6/1, 5/7, 6/3; Hunt and McNiel (M.) beat Jay and Hopkins (O.), 6/0, 6/3, 6/2.

Final Score: Michigan, 6; Oberlin, 0.

MICHIGAN vs. KALAMAZOO.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May, 28, 1904.

Singles.

Hunt (M.) beat Manley (K.), 6/3, 6/1; Lee (M.) beat Upjohn (K.), 6/1, 6/2.

Doubles.

Hunt and Lee (M.) beat Upjohn and Dasher (K.), 6/1, 6/2, 6/2; Hunt and Lee (M.) beat Manley and Manley (K.), 6/2, 6/2, 6/0.

Final Score: Michigan, 4; Kalamazoo, 0.



HARVARD TENNIS TEAM, 1904.

R. N. SMITH.

T. B. SOUTHER.

H. MASON.

B. LARNED.

B. S. PRENTICE.

R. BISHOP.

COLLEGE TOURNAMENTS.

THE HARVARD TENNIS TEAM.

THE Harvard Tennis Team was very successful during the season of 1904, defeating Yale at New Haven, and Columbia at Boston.

The University Tennis Team defeated Yale in the dual meet held at the New Haven Lawn Club on Saturday, May 21, by a score of six matches to three. Harvard won four of the six matches in Singles, and two out of three in Doubles.

Harvard defeated Columbia on Jarvis Field, Harvard winning five matches to Columbia one, proving victorious in three out of four Single matches played, and winning both Double matches.

YALE vs. COLUMBIA.

New Haven, Conn., May 15, 1904—In the annual Yale-Columbia tennis match on the grounds of New Haven Lawn Tennis Club, Yale won six of the nine contests. In the Singles she captured four out of six matches, and in the Doubles two of the three went to her.

COLUMBIA vs. PRINCETON.

Princeton, N. J., May 21—Columbia won the tennis meet held with Princeton, getting six out of nine matches, as follows:

Singles.

Randall (Princeton) beat LeRoy (Columbia), 3/6, 8/6, 6/4; Mahan (Columbia) beat Poorstall (Princeton), 6/3, 3/6, 6/1; McLaughlin (Columbia) beat Batton (Princeton), 6/4, 7/5; Einstein (Princeton) beat Bulkley (Columbia), 5/7, 6/2, 6/4; Richardson (Princeton) beat Eaton (Columbia), 3/6, 6/2, 6/2; Grossvenor (Columbia) beat Hazelhurst (Princeton), 6/2, 3/6, 6/4.

Doubles.

Mahan and McLaughlin (Columbia) beat Randall and Batton (Princeton), 6/2, 6/3; LeRoy and Bulkley (Columbia) beat Poorstall and Sammus (Princeton), 6/3, 6/4; Eaton and Grossvenor (Columbia) beat Richardson and Einstein (Princeton), 7/5, 8/6.

INTERSCHOLASTIC TOURNAMENTS.

Harvard Interscholastic.

PLAY opened April 30, on Harvard University Courts, Cambridge. M. W. Niles repeated his performance of 1903 by successfully winning the Harvard Interscholastic tennis tournament, showing brilliant form in all his matches, and was picked as the ultimate winner. His match in the semi-finals with McDonald was close and exciting, and won only after a close three-set match. Niles, later in the year, won the National Interscholastic honors at Newport.

As usual there was a large entry from the various schools about Boston, the rivalry among the boys being keen, but friendly. The shield for the team winning the greatest number of points was won by Boston Latin with 13 points, Brown and Nichols second with 7, Volkmann, 6, Cambridge Latin, 2, Brookline High, 1, Chelsea High, 1.

Twenty of the University's fifty courts were at the disposal of the participants. Each day a large number of tennis enthusiasts gathered about the courts, a great many being college students, who showed their appreciation of the many good plays by applauding. Westfall was beaten three straight sets in the final match, although his game was clean cut all through. His ground strokes were especially effective, but he lacked the aggressiveness of his opponent. Niles used the puzzling twist service, and with his long reach was hard to dislodge from the net.

The scores are as follows:

First Round: L. Beard (Cam. Latin) beat B. F. Evans

(Volk.), 8/6, 8/6; P. R. Fanning (B. H.) beat R. A. Cunningham (B. and N.), 6/1, 6/0; C. E. Treat (Chelsea H.) beat G. Thakara (B. and N.), 6/3, 6/3; N. W. Niles (B. L. S.) beat C. Almy (B. and N.), 6/0, 6/0; K. Howes (Volk.) beat W. Spencer (Chelsea H.), 6/0, 6/0; A. Sweetsen (B. L. S.) beat P. Leman (B. and N.), 6/0, 6/1; C. M. Pratt (B. and N.) beat F. Smith (Volk.), 6/0, 6/3; J. F. McDonald (B. and N.) beat R. Bliss (Chelsea H.), 6/1, 6/1; L. Briggs (Volk.) beat F. McNaughton (Chelsea H.) 6/1, 6/0; L. C. Westfall (B. L. S.) beat P. Woodman (B. and N.) 6/2, 6/0; D. Niles (B. L. S.) beat J. Cutler (Volk.), by default; D. Payson (B. and N.) beat L. Comstock (B. L. S.), 3/6, 6/3, 6/2; R. W. Means (Volk.) beat R. Clement (Chelsea H.), 6/1, 6/0; L. Marks (B. L. S.) beat T. A. Earl (B. and N.), 6/0, 5/7, 7/5; H. Watson (Volk.) beat P. McClentock (Chelsea H.), 6/0, 6/0; M. V. McDonald (B. and N.) beat E. Field (Chelsea H.), 6/0, 6/1.

Second Round: Beard beat Fanning, 9/7, 6/3; Niles beat Treat, 6/3, 6/4; Sweetsen beat Howes, 5/7, 8/6, 6/3; J. McDonald beat Pratt, 6/1, 6/1; Westfall beat Briggs, 6/4, 6/2; D. Niles beat D. Payson, 6/3, 6/3; Means beat Marks, 6/3, 7/5; M. McDonald beat Watson, 6/1, 6/1.

Third Round: Niles beat Beard, 6/3, 6/2; J. McDonald beat Sweetsen, 6/1, 6/1; Westfall beat D. Niles, 6/1, 6/3; Means beat M. McDonald, 6/1, 7/5.

Semi-Final Round: M. W. Niles beat J. F. McDonald, 6/3, 1/6, 6/4; Westfall beat Means, 6/3, 6/4.

Final Round: M. W. Niles beat L. C. Westfall, 6/1, 6/4, 6/1.

Princeton Interscholastic.

The eleventh annual Princeton Interscholastic lawn tennis tournament was held on the varsity courts May 14. The tournament was won by Lawrenceville, and McCreath of Lawrenceville won the individual championship. The following schools entered:

Peddie Institute, George School, Princeton Preparatory School, Lawrenceville, St. Paul's of Garden City, Morris-

town School and Pratt High School of Brooklyn. The result in semi-finals and finals follows:

Semi-Final Round: McCreath of Lawrenceville beat Coughtry of St. Paul's, 6/2, 0/6, 6/3; Colson of Lawrenceville beat Bond of Lawrenceville, 6/4, 6/1.

Final Round: McCreath beat Colson, 6/8, 3/6, 6/2, 6/3, 6/3.

Yale Interscholastic.

The Yale Interscholastic tennis tournament was held on the grounds of the New Haven Lawn Club, May 7, at nine in the morning. The entries were as follows: Stearn's School, Hartford (S.); the Ridge Academy, Washington, Conn. (R.); Hartford High School (H. H.); St. Paul's School, Garden City (S. P.).

Kenyon C. Bolton of the Ridge Academy won the tournament, with Beach of Hartford High runner-up, while Hartford High won the shield for the school, winning the most points, having a team of six men and winning nine points. St. Paul's won the Consolation, F. Coughtry winning the prize. Bolton played exceedingly good tennis. The tournament was a great success, being improved by having lunch served for the players in the club house. This saved much time, and kept the contestants from wandering about New Haven in search of lunch. Scores follow:

First Round: Carey (A.) beat Hartwell (S. P.), 6/2, 6/4; Beach (H.) beat Partridge (S. P.), 6/3, 6/3; Muchlow (H.) beat Waters (S. P.), 6/2, 6/3; Taintor (H.) beat Crawford (H.), 6/3, 7/5.

Second Round: Fenn (H. H.) beat Sterns (S.), 6/3, 1/6, 11/9; Beach beat Carey, 6/2, 6/3; Muchlow beat Taintor, 6/4, 6/3; Bolton (R.) beat Coughtry (S. P.), 6/4, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Beach beat Fenn, 6/0, 6/0; Bolton beat Muchlow, 6/2, 6/3.

Final Round: Bolton beat Beach, 6/4, 4/6, 6/4.



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Consolation.

Coughtry beat Sterns, 6/0, 6/0; Waters beat Crawford, 10/8, 6/3; Coughtry beat Partridge, 6/1, 6/1; Waters beat Hartwell, 7/5, 4/6, 7/5.

Final Round: Coughtry beat Waters, 6/0, 6/1.

Columbia Interscholastic.

The scores of the Columbia Interscholastic tournament were not received.

National Interscholastic Championship.

The fourteenth annual tournament for the National Interscholastic championship took place as usual at Newport during the week of the National championship. Three colleges were represented, Harvard, Yale and Pennsylvania, M. W. Niles of Harvard, representing Boston Latin School, by very steady playing, showing much improvement over his game of last year, and won the championship, defeating W. F. Johnson, of Pennsylvania, 6/4, 6/2, 6/3.

THE INTERSCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONS.

YEAR.	PLAYED AT	SINGLES.	SCHOOLS.
1891.	Cambridge.	R. D. Wrenn.	Cambridge Latin.
1892.	Cambridge.	M. G. Chace.	Univ. Grammar, Prov., R. I.
1893.	Newport.	C. R. Budlong.	High, Providence.
1894.	Newport.	W. C. Parker.	Tutor, New York.
1895.	Newport.	L. E. Ware.	Roxbury Latin, Boston.
1896.	Newport.	Rex Fincke.	Hotchkiss, Lakeville, Ct.
1897.	Newport.	Rex Fincke.	Hotchkiss, Lakeville, Ct.
1898.	Newport.	B. C. Wright.	Hopkinson School, Boston.
1899.	Newport.	B. C. Wright.	Hopkinson School, Boston.
1900.	Newport.	I. C. Wright.	Hopkinson School, Boston.
1901.	Newport.	E. P. Larned.	Lawrenceville School.
1902.	Newport.	H. H. Whitman.	Noble's School, Boston.
1903.	Newport.	H. K. Beher.	Lawrenceville School.
1904.	Newport.	M. W. Niles.	Boston Latin.

INVITATION TOURNAMENTS.

Westchester Country Club.

THE Country Club of Westchester held its annual Invitation Men's Double Round-Robin tournament beginning Monday, July 11, and lasting throughout the week. Ward and Wright played brilliantly, winning all their matches, as they did a few weeks before at Bay Ridge. The results:

Ward and Wright beat Clothier and Leonard, 6/4, 6/4, 6/3; Ward and Wright beat Larned and Dewhurst, 6/3, 5/7, 6/3, 6/2; Ward and Wright beat Collins and Little, 6/4, 6/3, 6/2; Ward and Wright beat Wrenn Brothers, 9/7, 11/9, 12/10.

Collins and Little beat Clothier and Leonard, 3 sets to 2; Collins and Little beat Larned and Dewhurst, 6/4, 2/6, 6/4, 4/6, 6/2; Collins and Little beat Wrenn Brothers, 6/3, 6/4, 7/9, 6/4.

Wrenn Brothers beat Clothier and Leonard, 1/6, 7/5, 6/4, 6/4; Wrenn Brothers beat Larned and Dewhurst, 3 sets to 1.

Larned and Dewhurst beat Clothier and Leonard, 6/3, 6/2, 5/7, 6/4.

	Won.	Lost.
Holcombe Ward and B. C. Wright.....	4	0
Kriegh Collins and R. D. Little.....	3	1
R. D. and G. L. Wrenn, Jr.....	2	2
W. A. Larned and E. H. Dewhurst.....	1	3
W. J. Clothier and E. W. Leonard.....	0	4

Crescent Athletic Club.

AT Bay Ridge, June 20 and following days, the Crescent Athletic Club held their annual Invitation Double tournament on the fine grass courts of the club. The best double players of the country took part, and Ward and Wright won the tournament. The scores follow:

Hackett and Allen beat Little and Alexander, 6/3, 6/4, 8/6; Ward and Wright beat Millett and Hobart, 6/4, 6/2, 6/3; Hackett and Allen vs. Larned and George Wrenn

(unfinished), 4/6, 8/6, 8/6, 5/7; Little and Alexander beat Whitman and Carleton, 7/5, 3/6, 9/7, 6/1; Little and Alexander beat Millett and Hobart, 6/3, 3/6, 6/2, 6/3; Whitman and Carleton beat Hackett and Allen, 3/6, 9/7, 6/3, 6/1; Ward and Wright beat Larned and Wrenn, 6/4, 6/4, 6/4; Ward and Wright beat Whitman and Carleton, 7/5, 6/3, 6/4; Larned and Wrenn beat Millett and Hobart, 3/6, 8/6, 6/4, 1/6, 6/4; Ward and Wright beat Little and Alexander, 6/2, 9/7, 6/3; Hackett and Allen beat Millett and Hobart, 6/4, 6/1, 6/2; Larned and Wrenn beat Whitman and Carleton, 6/3, 7/5, 6/2; Ward and Wright beat Hackett and Allen, 6/1, 7/5, 7/5; Larned and Wrenn beat Little and Alexander, 6/4, 4/6, 6/4, 6/1; Millett and Hobart defaulted to Whitman and Carleton.

SUMMARY.

	Won.	Lost.
Holcombe Ward and Beals Wright.....	5	0
W. A. Larned and George Wrenn.....	3-1/2	1-1/2
H. H. Hackett and J. A. Allen.....	2-1/2	2-1/2
R. D. Little and Fred B. Alexander.....	2	3
S. C. Millett and Clarence Hobart.....	1	4
M. D. Whitman and R. H. Carleton....	1	4

Seabright Cricket and Tennis Club.

ON their grass courts at Seabright, July 18 and following days, the Seabright Cricket and Tennis Club held a successful Invitation tournament of Singles and Doubles, W. A. Larned winning the Singles, and R. D. and George Wrenn the Doubles.

Singles.

Larned beat Alexander, 6/2, 6/3; Dewhurst beat Leonard, 6/2, 2/6, 6/1; Little defaulted to Stevens; Clothier beat Huntington, 6/2, 6/2; Larned beat Dewhurst, 6/3, 6/3; Stevens defaulted to Clothier; Larned beat Clothier, 5/7, 6/3, 6/1, 6/3; Larned beat Wright, holder of cup, 6/4, 6/1, 7/5.

Doubles.

Wrenn Brothers beat Larned and Wright, 6/2, 3/6, 8/6;

Wrenn Brothers beat Clothier and Leonard, no score given; Wrenn Brothers beat Forbes and Fincke, no score given.

Clothier and Leonard beat Larned and Wright, 6/3, 3/6, 6/1; Clothier and Leonard beat Forbes and Fincke, 5/7, 6/3, 6/1; Larned and Wright beat Forbes and Fincke, 6/3, 7/5.

Brookline Country Club.

THE Country Club of Brookline, Mass., held a Round-Robin Invitation tournament, May 28 and 30, in which the four leading players of the country took part, and some very fine tennis was played for so early in the season. Holcombe Ward won.

Singles.

Wright beat Larned, 6/4, 8/6; Wright beat Whitman, 6/4, 5/7, 8/6; Larned beat Whitman, 6/3, 6/4; Ward beat Larned, 6/3, 8/6; Ward beat Whitman, 5/7, 6/1, 8/6; Ward beat Wright, 6/4, 2/6, 8/6.

A double exhibition match was played, Ward and Wright defeating Larned and Whitman.

Greenwich Casino.

AN Invitation Round-Robin Singles tournament was held by the Greenwich Casino Association, June 9, 10 and 11, at Greenwich, Conn., during which an exhibition Double match was played, Ward and Wright against Whitman and Ware, the former team winning, 6/3, 6/2. The dirt courts were in fine condition and everything was perfect for good tennis. The scores:

B. C. Wright beat E. W. Leonard, 6/4, 6/1, and Calhoun Cragin, 6/1, 6/1, and Irving Wright, by default.

E. W. Leonard beat Irving Wright, 6/1, 8/6, 6/4, and Calhoun Cragin, 6/1, 6/1.

Calhoun Cragin defeated Irving Wright, 1/6, 7/5, 6/4.

Beals C. Wright won the tournament.

Meadow Club of Southampton.

THE annual Invitation tournament of the Meadow Club of Southampton, L. I., took place on the grass courts of the club the week of Aug. 7. The Singles were won by W. A. Larned, and the Doubles by Larned and Wrenn.

Singles.

Preliminary Round: H. F. Allen beat G. Atterburg, by default; Slocum beat C. Pell, 6/3, 3/6, 7/3; Larned beat Lanman, 6/11, 6/3; R. P. Huntington beat H. C. Pell, 6/0, 6/4; Potter beat S. Waller, 4/6, 8/6, 6/2.

First Round: Allen beat Slocum, 6/4, 6/1; Larned beat Lyon, 7/5, 6/3; Pell beat Huntington, by default; A. W. Post beat G. Dodge, by default; Colston beat J. Clark, 6/3, 3/6, 6/1; Blagden beat F. Smith, 6/1, 6/3; Millett beat Stillman, 6/0, 7/5; LeRoy beat Kobbe, 6/4, 6/4; Holt beat Lee, 6/1, 6/3; Clothier beat DeRham, 6/2, 6/4; Discon beat Leonard, by default; Torrence beat G. C. Clark, 7/5, 7/5; Watson beat Sard, 6/0, 6/2; Fincke beat Prentice, 7/5, 6/4; Dewhurst beat Blair, 6/0, 6/2; Huntington beat Potter, 6/3, 6/2.

Second Round: Larned beat Allen, 6/2, 6/0; A. W. Post beat T. R. Pell, 6/3, 6/1; Blagden beat Colston, 6/8, 8/6, 6/0; LeRoy beat Millett, 6/4, 6/4; Clothier beat Holt, 6/2, 6/3; Torrence beat Discon, 5/7, 6/0, 6/1; Fincke beat Watson, 7/5, 6/1; Dewhurst beat Huntington, 8/6, 7/5.

Third Round: Larned beat Post, 6/0, 6/0; Blagden beat LeRoy, 8/6, 4/6, 6/4; Clothier beat Torrence, 9/7, 6/1; Dewhurst beat Fincke, 3/6, 7/5, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Larned beat Blagden, 6/1, 6/2; Clothier beat Dewhurst, 6/2, 6/4.

Final Round: Larned beat Clothier, 7/5, 6/4.

Doubles.

In Doubles, W. A. Larned and G. L. Wrenn defeated W. J. Clothier and E. W. Dewhurst, 6/3, 6/1, 6/4.

WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

WISSAHICKON, the home of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, was again the scene of the Women's National Championship. This championship has been held on the beautiful grounds of the Philadelphia Cricket Club since its inception in 1886, without missing a year. The tournament of 1904 was the eighteenth annual tournament in Women's Singles and Doubles and the thirteenth annual event in Mixed Doubles, all United States Championships.

Added interest was given this year's tournament by the presence of Miss May Sutton of Pasadena, Cal., who for the first time invaded the East to gain, if possible, new laurels in the tennis world, having won all the championships she possibly could on the Pacific Coast. Her advent here was regarded with a great deal of interest among not only the players but also those whose active tennis days are over.

The entries included besides Miss Sutton, Miss Neely the Chicago expert, Miss Marie Wimer from Washington and Miss Miriam Hall, who also hails from California, Miss Sarah Coffin of the Staten Island Club and Miss Helen Homans of the West Side Club, New York, all well known feminine experts. There was also a large list of entries from local clubs in and around Philadelphia.

Miss Homans and Miss Hall met in the semi-finals, in their half of the draw, Miss Coffin and Miss Sutton in the lower half. Miss Homans in order to win her way into the semi-finals was obliged to defeat Miss Neely, which proved to be a very hard match, Miss Homans finally winning out by the score of 7/5, 9/7, and subsequently defeating Miss Hall, 6/4, 6/3, which placed her in the finals. Miss



MISS MAY SUTTON,
Lady Champion of the United States.

Sutton sustained her wonderful reputation by defeating in turn Miss Evelyn Howell of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, 6/1, 6/2, and Miss Stotesbury of the Huntingdon Valley Country Club, 6/1, 6/0, and in the semi-finals by the same score defeated Miss Coffin, 6/1, 6/0.

The final match between Miss Homans and Miss Sutton was a runaway match for Miss Sutton, who won easily, 6/1, 6/1.

On Saturday, the day of the championship match, the largest crowd that ever assembled at Wissahickon was on hand to see the battle between Miss Moore, the holder, and Miss Sutton the challenger. While most of the experts gave the victory to Miss Sutton, there were some who believed that Miss Moore's steadiness, as exhibited in former tournaments, would enable her to hold her own against the wonderful player from the Pacific Coast. Miss Sutton was not to be denied, however, and playing most carefully, also playing every stroke to win, she captured the first set, 6/1, and in the second set, playing even faster tennis, she completely outclassed Miss Moore and won, 6/2. Miss Sutton's playing throughout the tournament was characterized by wonderful speed, accompanied with headwork which would make her indeed a formidable opponent to the majority of men players. It was the opinion of those who witnessed the match that such tennis had never been seen by a woman player before. When she came to the net her cross courting and volleying was invincible and from the base line she played equally as well. The fact that she went through the entire tournament playing five matches, including the championship round, and did not lose a single set and in all only lost ten games, shows how far she outclassed all the other players. Subsequent tournaments, which I will not relate here, as they had no part in the National champion-

ships, demonstrated that her victories were not flukes, and it is safe to say she has no peer in this country and possibly not in the world.

In the Women's Doubles Miss Moore and Miss Neely were defeated in the final match by Miss Sutton and Miss Hall by the score of 3/6, 6/3, 6/3. Miss Neely's work at the net was most brilliant and she scored many points for her side by her speedy returns and brilliant play. The superior steadiness of the California team, however, enabled them to win out.

The Mixed Doubles were won by Miss Moore and Mr. Grant, who defeated Miss Sutton and Mr. Dallas, of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, 6/2, 6/1. Miss Moore and Mr. Grant were far superior, as a team, to any of the other pairs entered in the tournament, as they have been playing team matches for a number of years and worked perfectly together.

The open event in Men's Singles drew a great deal of interest from the local clubs, there being twenty-four entries in all. The finals were won by E. B. Dewhurst, a native of New Zeland and Intercollegiate Champion. His style of play is most attractive and easy. In the final match he defeated W. H. Trotter, of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, 6/3, 6/0.

To sum it all up, the Women's Championship of 1904 will go down in history as the most successful tournament, not only from the players' standpoint, but spectators as well, that has ever been held.

Women's Singles.

Preliminary Round: Miss Roberts beat Miss Duhring, 7/5, 6/2.

First Round: Miss Homans beat Miss Fischer, 6/2, 6/0; Miss Neely beat Miss LeRoy, 6/2, 6/0; Miss Wimer beat Miss Denegre, by default; Miss Hall beat Miss Roberts, 7/5, 6/2; Miss Chase beat Miss Wallace, 6/1, 2/6, 6/4;

Miss Coffin beat Miss Rogers, 6/2, 6/1; Miss Stotesburg beat Miss Fetterman, 10/8, 6/3; Miss Sutton beat Miss Howell, 6/1, 6/2.

Second Round: Miss Homans beat Miss Neely, 7/5, 11/9; Miss Hall beat Miss Wimer, 6/3, 6/2; Miss Coffin beat Miss Chase, 6/3, 6/2; Miss Sutton beat Miss Stotesburg, 6/1, 6/0.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Homans beat Miss Hall, 6/4, 6/3; Miss Sutton beat Miss Coffin, 6/1, 6/0.

Final Round: Miss Sutton beat Miss Homans, 6/1, 6/1.

Challenge Round: Miss Sutton beat Miss Moore, 6/1, 6/2.

Women's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Miss Stotesburg and Miss Potter beat the Misses Green, by default; Miss Sutton and Miss Hall beat Miss LeRoy and Miss Howell, 6/2, 6/1.

First Round: Miss Chase and Miss Baird beat Miss Rodgers and Miss Duhring, 6/2, 6/4; Miss Moore and Miss Neely beat Miss Stotesburg and Miss Potter, 6/0, 6/1; Miss Sutton and Miss Hall beat Miss Fischer and Miss Roberts, 6/0, 6/0; Miss Homans and Miss Coffin beat Mrs. Hibbs and Mrs. Gilbert, Jr., 4/6, 6/4, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Moore and Miss Neely beat Miss Baird and Miss Chase, 6/2, 6/2; Miss Sutton and Miss Hall beat Miss Homans and Miss Coffin, 6/4, 6/1.

Final Round: Miss Sutton and Miss Hall beat Miss Moore and Miss Neely, 3/6, 6/3, 6/2.

Mixed Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Miss Coffin and F. H. Bates beat Miss Stotesburg and Dewhurst, by default; Miss Sutton and F. B. Dalls beat Miss Patton and H. B. Patton, 6/1, 8/6; Miss Moore and W. C. Grant beat Elliott Field and partner, 6/3, 6/3; Miss Neely and H. F. Allen beat Miss Howell and George Willing, Jr., 6/1, 6/2.

First Round: Miss Hall and S. H. Collom beat Miss Homans and W. Rowland, 6/4, 3/6, 6/3; Miss Sutton and Dallas beat Miss Coffin and Bates, 6/1, 6/2; Miss Moore and Grant beat Miss Neely and Allen, 7/5, 6/4; Mrs. Gilbert and A. L. Hoskins beat Miss LeRoy and Thayer, 6/1, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Sutton and Dallas beat Miss Hall and Collom, 9/7, 5/7, 6/2; Miss Moore and Grant beat Mrs. Gilbert and Hoskins, 6/1, 6/4.

Final Round: Miss Moore and Grant beat Miss Sutton and Dallas, 6/2, 6/1.

Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: Forstall beat Stillé, 7/5, 6/4; Bates beat Hovey, 6/2, 6/2; Hawk beat Thayer, Jr., by default; Trotter beat Johnson, 6/2, 6/3; Carpenter beat Dixon, 6/2, 6/2; Collom beat Bartow, 6/4, 0/6, 6/4; Morris beat Thayer, 6/4, 6/2; Dewhurst beat Grant, 6/4, 6/2.

First Round: Knox beat Davis, 6/2, 6/2; Grugan beat Johnston, 5/7, 6/3, 6/2; Bates beat Forstall, 6/4, 6/3; Trotter beat Hawk, 6/4, 10/8; Carpenter beat Collom, 8/6, 3/6, 6/4; Dewhurst beat Morris, 6/1, 3/6, 6/1; Dallas beat Jennings, by default; Noblitt beat Jordan, by default.

Second Round: Grugan beat Knox, 6/1, 6/1; Trotter beat Bates, 7/5, 6/4; Dewhurst beat Carpenter, 4/6, 6/4, 6/3; Dallas beat Noblitt, 9/7, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Trotter beat Grugan, 6/0, 7/5; Dewhurst beat Dallas, 6/1, 6/1.

Final Round: Dewhurst beat Trotter, 6/3, 6/0.

LONGWOOD TOURNAMENT.

NO less than seventy-two entered for the fourteenth Longwood tournament, including Ward, Seaver, Leonard, Horton, Wright, Clothier, and LeRoy.

At the top of the list Seaver won a hard match from Pier, beat Leonard in the sixth round and lost to Wright in the semi-final.

Wright lost a set in his match with Seaver but otherwise had an easy draw. In his quarter, Ward had to beat Bell, which he did with the loss of the first set, and then met Clothier in the semi-final.

This was a very long match. Ward won the first set, 14/12, lost the second, 1/6. The last two sets were 8/6, and in the last set Clothier was at least once within a stroke of the set.

The next day's match with Wright was nearly as hard.

Ward won the first and third sets at 6/4, and lost the second at the same score, but the fourth was easier, 6/2.

Larned defended his cup, and after losing the first set, 5/7, he had the best of the match all through. It is but fair to say that Ward had a pretty hard week.

First Round: B. C. Wright beat M. A. Bridgham, 6/1, 6/1, 6/1; S. S. Keyes beat G. W. Morrill, 6/2, 6/1, 6/0; B. S. Prentice beat Claxton Moulton, 6/2, 6/2, 6/3; Richard Hooker beat W. B. Rotch, by default; Holcombe Ward beat F. J. Sulloway, 6/3, 6/2, 6/2; N. W. Cabot beat T. J. Osbourn, 6/0, 6/0, 6/0; A. E. Bell beat J. D. E. Jones, by default; G. H. Miller beat J. O. Ames, by default.

Second Round: R. C. Seaver beat A. S. Pier, 6/4, 8/10, 9/7, 6/2; E. B. Hilliard beat H. S. Movius, by default; Ralph Hickox beat M. G. Chase, by default; B. B. V. Lyon beat W. F. Sutcliffe, 6/0, 6/0, 6/1; George H. Nettleton beat C. B. Wilbar, 6/1, 7/5, 6/3; A. F. Fuller beat E. L.

Beard, Jr., 6/2, 6/0, 6/0; O. B. Harriman beat H. W. Stiness, by default; E. W. Leonard beat H. F. Allen, 6/3, 6/2, default; A. Stillman, 2nd, beat H. K. Aldrich, 6/3, 6/1, 6/2; K. Horton beat H. W. Robinson, 6/1, 6/3, 6/3; E. Stillé beat F. V. Chipman, 6/3, 6/1, 6/1; J. B. Read beat H. Miller, 6/3, 7/5, 4/6, 6/0; H. J. Holt beat C. Hale, 6/1, 6/1, 6/3; Robert LeRoy beat D. P. Rhodes, 6/4, 6/0, 6/3; B. C. Wright beat G. S. Keyes, 6/4, 6/0, 6/3; Richard Hooker beat B. S. Prentice, 1/6, 6/2, 6/3, 6/4; Holcombe Ward beat N. W. Cabot, 6/1, 6/2, 6/3; A. E. Bell beat C. H. Miller, 6/2, 6/1, 6/2; E. R. Speare beat F. M. Smith, Jr., 6/1, 6/1, 6/1; H. R. Scott beat H. H. Whitman, 6/2, 7/5, 4/6, 6/4; L. T. Wallis beat Richard Stevens, by default; F. E. Barnard beat H. F. Cole, 6/0, 6/1, 6/1; Alfred Codman beat J. S. Lovering, 6/2, 6/1, 6/3; B. F. Merrill beat F. B. Dewhurst, by default; G. B. Wilson beat C. F. Shaw, 6/2, 6/2, 6/1; G. A. Lyon, Jr., beat M. Bruce, by default; P. L. Miller beat W. L. O'Brien, 6/3, 5/7, 8/6, 7/5; W. J. Clothier beat G. Beals, 6/3, 6/1, 6/2; S. P. Ware beat S. F. Wise, 6/4, 11/9, 2/6, 6/3; N. P. Hallowell beat C. B. Moulton, by default; L. F. Sanborn beat A. B. Rotch, by default; A. L. Hoskins beat A. Cross, 6/0, 6/0, 6/4.

Third Round: Seaver beat Hilliard, by default; B. B. V. Lyon beat Ralph Hickox, 6/0, 6/2, 6/2; Fuller beat Nettleton, 5/7, 6/4, 4/6, 7/5, 6/2; Leonard beat Harriman, 6/3, 6/3, 6/2; Horton beat Stillman, 6/4, 6/0, 6/3; Read beat Stillé, 6/1, 7/5, 6/4; LeRoy beat Holt, 6/4, 6/2, 6/4; Wright beat Hooker, 6/2, 8/6, default; Ward beat Bell, 7/9, 6/4, 6/2, 6/4; Scott beat Speare, 6/1, 6/3, 9/7; Wallis beat Barnard, 6/2, 6/4, 6/2; Codman beat Merrill, 12/10, 6/4, 2/6, 6/3; G. A. Lyon beat Wilson, 6/2, 6/1, 6/1; Clothier beat Miller, 6/2, 6/0, 6/1; Hallowell beat Ware, 6/4, 6/0, 4/6, 6/2; A. L. Hoskins beat Sanborn, 6/0, 6/0, 6/0.

Fourth Round: Seaver beat B. B. V. Lyon, 6/2, 3/6, 6/0, 6/3; Leonard beat Fuller, 6/1, 6/2, 3/6, 6/0; Horton beat Read, 6/1, 6/3, 4/6, 6/2; Wright beat LeRoy, 6/4, 6/4, 6/3; Ward beat Scott, by default; Codman beat Wallis, 6/1, 6/2, 6/3; Clothier beat G. A. Lyon, Jr., 6/2, 6/1, 6/1; Hallowell beat A. L. Hoskins, 6/2, 6/2, 6/2.

Fifth Round: Seaver beat Leonard, 6/3, 6/3, 6/4; Wright beat Horton, 6/2, 6/1, default; Ward beat Codman, by default; Clothier beat Hallowell, 6/3, 6/1, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Wright beat Seaver, 6/2, 6/0, 4/6, 6/3; Ward beat Clothier, 14/12, 1/6, 8/6, 8/6.

Final Round: Ward beat Wright, 6/4, 4/6, 6/4, 6/2.

Challenge Match: W. A. Larned beat Holcombe Ward, 5/7, 6/2, 6/3, 6/2.

EASTERN DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

HELD by the Longwood C. C. in the same week as its open tournament, twenty-three pairs entering, of whom the best were Ward and Wright and the Wrenns. Neither the first nor second rounds produced any very important matches. In the third round Holt and Foster put out Larned and Campbell, and Hackett and Alexander beat Seaver and Lyon. In the fourth round Ward and Wright beat Holt and Foster, Allen and LeRoy beat Clothier and Leonard. This left Ward and Wright against the Wrenns, which was the match of the tournament.

The first set ran along with the service up to six all, when the Wrenns lost their service game, and as they lost the next game the set went to Ward and Wright, 8/6. The second set the score was three to one and four to two for Ward and Wright, then the Wrenns took four successive games and the set, 6/4. The third set went to the Wrenns in much the same way. At two all they took four games, 6/2. Two sets to one. In the fourth set the Wrenns were 3/1 and 40/30 and lost the game. They were also 4/3, but then Ward and Wright ran it out, and won the fifth set without the loss of a game.

In the other half Hackett and Alexander beat Allen and LeRoy three sets love, 6/3, 6/2, 6/2. The final was easy for Ward and Wright, 6/4, 6/3, 6/1. /

Eastern Doubles Championship.

First Round: H. Ward and B. C. Wright beat B. C. Prentice and H. H. Whitman, 6/4, 6/3, 6/4; G. H. Nettleton and A. H. Fuller beat L. S. Ilsley and Sears, 6/0, 6/1 6/3; H. J. Holt and H. I. Foster beat J. B. Read and K. Horton, 3/6, 9/7, 6/1, 6/1; W. A. Larned and O. S. Campbell beat G. M. Merrill and H. F. Cole, 6/3, 7/5, 6/1; A. Codman

and N. W. Cabot beat J. S. Lovering and G. S. Keyes, 6/2, 5/7, 6/1, 6/2; W. J. Clothier and E. W. Leonard beat W. L. O'Brien and L. Underwood, 6/1, 6/2, 6/4; H. F. Allen and Robert LeRoy beat S. P. Ware and N. P. Hallowell, 6/2, 13/11, 6/2.

Second Round: E. Stillé and A. L. Hoskins beat J. D. E. Jones and partner, by default; R. D. Wrenn and G. S. Wrenn beat F. R. Spear and T. B. Plimpton, 6/1, 6/1, 6/0; Ward and Wright beat Nettleton and Fuller, 6/3, 6/2, 6/2; Holt and Foster beat Larned and Campbell, 8/6, 6/2, 2/6, 6/4; Clothier and Leonard beat Codman and Cabot, 6/2, 6/4, 6/3; Allen and LeRoy beat E. B. Hilliard and O. B. Harriman, 6/0, 6/1, 6/2; Hackett and Alexander beat Seaver and Lyon, 6/2, 7/5, 7/5; Miller Brothers beat L. Delano and F. S. Pruyn, by default.

Third Round: Wrenn Brothers beat Stillé and Hoskins, 6/0, 6/0, 6/0; Ward and Wright beat Holt and Foster, 6/1, 6/3, 6/1; Allen and LeRoy beat Clothier and Leonard, 8/6, 2/6, 6/1, 6/4; Hackett and Alexander beat Miller Brothers, 6/1, 6/1, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Ward and Wright beat Wrenn Brothers, 8/6, 4/6, 2/6, 6/4, 6/0; Hackett and Alexander beat Allen and LeRoy, 6/3, 6/2, 6/2.

Final Round: Ward and Wright beat Hackett and Alexander, 6/4, 6/3, 6/1.

Middle States Tennis Tournament.

DURING the week commencing June 27, the eighteenth annual tournament for the championships of the Middle States, open to all comers, was held as usual on the grounds of the Orange Lawn Tennis Club, Orange, N. J.

The grass courts were in excellent condition, and the entries in all events promised to make the tournament a great success. In the Men's Singles good matches were to be seen every day, and many expected reverses were witnessed. In the preliminary round the matches which attracted most attention were Dewhurst and Ogden, C. F. Watson, Jr., and H. I. Allen, Clothier and Little. Clothier seemed to be rather nervous, and played largely from the base line. Little played in good form, and forced the play from the start, volleying perfectly. Other matches attracting attention were: Dewhurst and Stevens, Forbes and Behr, Little and Ward. In the latter game Little again displayed the form he showed two days previous, while Ward did not seem to be able to get about the court in his usual style, and Little continually passed him on his serve, winning the match after two deuce sets. In the final round between Stevens and Hobart the base line game was greatly in vogue. Toward the last set Stevens seemed to weaken, and Hobart secured the right to challenge Millett for the championship trophy. In this match both seemed to be rather off their game for the first two sets, the second of which Hobart defaulted to Millett after the games were four love against him. The last three sets brought out some very good tennis, all three sets going to deuce, Hobart finally winning.

In the Men's Doubles some good matches were witnessed,

noticeable of which were Clothier and Ogden and Dewhurst and Bates; Little and Ward and Dewhurst and Bates.

In the Ladies' Events Miss Sutton seemed to carry everything before her.

Men's Singles.

First Round: E. B. Dewhurst beat Montgomery Ogden, 6/4, 6/4; Richard Stevens beat T. R. Pell, 6/1, 6/3; D. Chandler beat L. St. John Hobbie, 6/2, 6/0; J. D. Forbes beat B. S. Prentice, by default; K. H. Behr beat H. N. Rawlins, 6/0, 6/3; Robert LeRoy beat W. C. Grant, 6/4, 6/2; S. Henry beat H. J. Holt, by default; Clarence Hobart beat A. Wadsworth, 2/6, 6/3, 6/2; H. Molenhauer beat A. W. Post, 6/4, 6/2; P. Davis beat W. P. Blagden, by default; George Adee beat Dudley Bramhall, 6/2, 6/8, 6/1; R. D. Little beat W. J. Clothier, 6/4, 8/6; J. H. Dodd beat F. B. Alexander, by default; H. F. Allen beat C. T. Watson, Jr., 11/9, 6/1.

Second Round: Dewhurst beat Homans, 6/3, 6/3; Stevens beat Chandler, 6/2, 6/2; Forbes beat Behr, 6/4, 6/3; LeRoy beat Henry, 6/1, 6/0; Hobart beat Molenhauer, 6/2, 6/3; Adee beat Davies, by default; Little beat Dodd, 6/3, 6/3; Ward beat Allen, 6/4, 6/2.

Third Round: Stephens beat Dewhurst, 6/2, 7/5; LeRoy beat Forbes, 4/6, 6/3, 6/2; Hobart beat Adee, by default; Little beat Ward, 7/5, 7/5.

Semi-Final Round: Stevens beat LeRoy, 6/0, 6/3; Hobart beat Little, 6/4, 5/7, 6/1.

Final Round: Hobart beat Stevens, 1/6, 7/5, 3/6, 6/2, 6/4.

Challenge Round: Hobart beat Millett, 6/2, 7/5, 7/9, 7/5.

Consolation.

The Consolation was won by T. R. Pell, defeating A. Wadsworth, 1/6, 6/1, 6/0.

Men's Doubles

First Round: Miles and Watson beat Forbes and Fincke, by default; Pell and Grant beat Henry and Gatewood, 6/0, 6/1; Clothier and Ogden beat Rawlins and Fowler, 6/3, 8/6; Dewhurst and Bates beat Hobart and Millett, 5/7, 6/4, 6/3.

Second Round: Adee and Bachelder beat Hølt and Lyon, by default; Miles and Watson beat Pell and Grant, 4/6, 6/4, 8/6; Dewhurst and Bates beat Clothier and Ogden, 6/2, 6/1; Ward and Little beat Allen and LeRoy, 6/2, 8/6.

Semi-Final Round: Miles and Watson beat Adee and Bachelder, 6/4, 7/5; Dewhurst and Bates beat Ward and Little, 7/5, 6/4.

Final Round: Dewhurst and Bates beat Miles and Watson, 6/3, 4/6, 6/3, 6/0.

Challenge Round: R. D. and G. L. Wrenn beat Dewhurst and Bates, 6/0, 6/0, 6/4.

Ladies' Singles.

First Round: Miss Day beat Miss Gordon, 6/3, 6/1; Miss Homans beat Miss Hall, by default; Miss Jewett beat Miss Firth, 4/6, 9/7, 6/4; Miss Sutton beat Miss Swift, 6/0, 6/0.

Second Round: Miss Homans beat Miss Day, 9/11, 6/1, 6/4; Miss Sutton beat Miss Jewett, 6/0, 6/1.

Final Round: Miss Sutton beat Miss Homans, 6/0, 6/0.

Challenge Round: Miss Sutton beat Miss Neely, 6/1, 6/1.

Ladies' Doubles.

The Ladies' Doubles was won by Miss Sutton and Miss Hall, defeating Miss Neely and Miss Homans, 4/6, 6/2, 6/3.

Mixed Doubles.

The Mixed Doubles was won by Miss Sutton and Mr. Dewhurst, defeating Miss Hall and Mr. LeRoy, 10/8, 5/7, 6/2.

NEW ENGLAND OPEN TOURNAMENT.

THE open tournament for the championship of New England was held last year, beginning June 14, on the dirt courts of the Hartford Golf Club. This was the fourth time that the club has held the tournament and its success has been more marked each year. Among the entries of 1904 were many of the strongest players of the country. The cup offered by the club, which must be won three times, not necessarily in succession, before permanent possession, now has the names thereon of Clarence Hobart (2), James Terry and Beals Wright.

The championship round and final were unusually brilliant but on account of the number of skillful players and the luck of the draw, many of the matches of the previous rounds were close and interesting, notably Jones versus Grant, and Nettleton versus Holland. The semi-finals rather easily went to Wright and LeRoy, both being at their best and too much for their respected opponents, Jones and Nettleton. The final in Singles between Beals Wright and Robert LeRoy was the most sensational match, Wright losing the first two sets and winning the third from deuce. The championship round between James Terry, the local champion and cup-winner of the previous year, and Beals Wright, resulted in a victory for the latter, and with it went the title of New England Champion for 1904 and 1905.

The Doubles resulted in a victory for Wylie C. Grant and Robert LeRoy, of New York, the National Indoor Champions, but only after a hard four-set contest with Nettleton and Sanford of New Haven.

C. O. Cooke, of Providence, won the Consolation.

Singles.

Preliminary Round: Beals Wright beat Chase, 6/1, 6/0;

J. D. E. Jones beat R. H. Cole, 6/1, 6/0; Dudley Graves beat F. E. Howard, 6/3, 4/6, 6/4; W. C. Grant beat R. J. Goodman, 6/2, 6/3; E. Q. Jackson beat G. S. Groesbeck, 9/7, 6/1; R. E. Stronach beat R. Reynolds, 6/3, 7/9, 6/2; G. H. Nettleton beat Irving Wright, by default; Super beat Nason, by default; F. H. Howland beat C. O. Cooke, 7/5, 5/7, 6/3.

First Round: Beals Wright beat Northrop, 6/1, 6/3; W. C. Grant beat Dudley Graves, 6/3, 6/1; E. Q. Jackson beat R. E. Stronach, 6/1, 6/1; George H. Nettleton beat F. H. Howland, 6/3, 6/4; Robert LeRoy beat A. L. Super, 6/1, 6/3; R. L. Smith beat O. H. Northrop, by default.

Second Round: Beals Wright beat Smith, 6/1, 6/4; J. D. E. Jones beat Grant, 10/8, 6/4; George H. Nettleton beat E. Q. Jackson, 6/3, 6/3; Robert LeRoy beat J. O. Ames, 7/5, 7/5.

Semi-Final Round: Beals Wright beat J. D. E. Jones, 6/3, 6/2; Robert LeRoy beat George H. Nettleton, 6/1, 6/4.

Final Round: Beals Wright beat Robert LeRoy, 1/6, 3/6, 8/6, 6/3, 6/1.

Championship Round: Beals Wright beat James Terry, 8/6, 6/2, 6/1.

Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Wright Brothers beat Cooke and Reynolds, 6/3, 4/6, 11/9; Nettleton and Sanford beat Jackson and Cole, 6/4, 2/6, 6/4.

First Round: LeRoy and Grant beat Wright and Grant, 6/4, 6/2; Terry and Howard beat Jones and Holland, 3/6, 7/5, 8/6; Nettleton and Sanford beat Northrop and Beach, 6/3, 6/1; Smith and Northrop beat Chase and Howard, 8/6, 4/6, 19/17.

Semi-Final Round: LeRoy and Grant beat Terry and Howard, 6/1, 7/9, 6/0; Nettleton and Sanford beat Smith and Northrop, 5/3, 6/2.

Final Round: LeRoy and Grant beat Nettleton and Sanford, 6/4, 6/8, 6/2, 8/6.

MAGNOLIA OPEN TOURNAMENT.

THE seventh annual tournament of the Magnolia Lawn Tennis Association was held on the courts of the Oceanside Hotel, Magnolia, Mass., the week of July 11, 1904. With a good class of entries, with excellent weather, and with only two defaults the tournament proved a great success. Of the early matches that between Horton and Codman in the second round was a great attraction. Lyon beat Pier in a slashing match, both stroking for all their worth. Foster and Horton had a close match, as did Holt and Lyon. In the finals Lyon beat Foster in a very close and exciting match, and thus became challenger for the beautiful Magnolia bowl. Foster started off like an easy winner, but Lyon gradually wore him down, and won out. In the challenge match Seaver, who has had his name on the cup twice, was forced to relinquish the title, after five, hard-fought sets. In the first two sets Seaver continually passed Lyon at the net by beautiful shots along the side lines. Lyon improved as the match progressed, playing a fine net game, and Seaver, handicapped with a blister on his thumb, was powerless before his opponent's well-directed play.

For the third successive year Seaver and Pier won the Doubles cups, and became possessors of the beautiful cups offered by the association. In the challenge match they defeated Holt and Foster, who had beaten Horton and Read in a brilliant five-set match. Holt and Foster seemed tired, repeatedly driving into the net. Seaver and Pier played carefully, taking advantage of their opponent's weak points, and won out in four sets. Pier was the star of the match, stroking and lobbing beautifully. Scores follow:

Singles.

First Round: G. A. Lyon beat F. Atherton, by default;

S. T. Stackpole beat S. T. Wallis by default; A. S. Pier beat W. L. O'Brien, 6/4, 6/1; A. Gill beat H. P. Williams, 6/4, 6/3; H. I. Foster beat C. Vose, 6/0, 6/1; J. F. McDonald beat A. B. Rotch, 6/3, 6/4; K. Horton beat P. C. Stanwood, 6/4, 6/1; A. Codman beat J. R. McLane, 6/0, 7/5.

Second Round: H. J. Holt beat K. Johnson, 6/3, 6/1; H. H. Whitman beat B. B. V. Lyon, 6/1, 6/4; Lyon beat Stackpole, 6/1, 6/1; Pier beat Gill, 6/2, 6/2; Foster beat MacDonald, 6/2, 6/0; Horton beat Codman, 6/2, 3/6, 6/3; C. S. Penhallow, Jr., beat J. G. Darragh, 6/0, 6/3; J. B. Read beat S. L. Beals, 3/6, 6/2, 6/3.

Third Round: Holt beat Whitman, 6/4, 4/6, 6/3; Lyon beat Pier, 6/4, 6/3; Foster beat Horton, 11/9, 6/2; Read beat Penhallow, 6/3, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Lyon beat Holt, 6/8, 6/0, 7/5; Foster beat Read, 6/2, 7/5.

Final Round: Lyon beat Foster, 2/6, 8/6, 6/1, 3/6, 9/7.

Challenge Round: Lyon (challenger) beat R. C. Seaver (holder), 2/6, 1/6, 6/1, 6/3, 6/4.

Massachusetts State Doubles.

First Round: K. Horton and J. B. Read beat J. R. McLane and S. T. Stackpole, 6/1, 7/5; H. F. Cole and G. W. Morrill beat J. G. Darragh and F. S. Lutz, 6/2, 7/5.

Second Round: G. A. and B. B. V. Lyon beat J. F. and M. MacDonald, 6/0, 6/1; Horton and Read beat Cole and Morrill, 6/1, 6/2; H. I. Foster and H. J. Holt beat S. L. Beals and P. Stanwood, 6/3, 6/1; H. H. Whitman and Penhallow beat W. L. O'Brien and Underwood, 6/3, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Horton and Read beat G. A. and B. B. V. Lyon, 6/2, 6/2; Foster and Holt beat Whitman and Penhallow, 6/1, 6/0.

Final Round: Foster and Holt beat Horton and Read, 6/2, 6/4, 3/6, 1/6, 6/2.

Challenge Round: Pier and Seaver (holders) beat Foster and Holt (challengers), 2/6, 6/3, 6/4, 6/1.

SOUTHERN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

WITH only twenty-seven entries in Singles and ten in Doubles the eighteenth annual tournament for the championship of the South, held on the courts of the Bachelor's Lawn Tennis Club, Washington, D. C., in May, did not compare very favorably with the former annual events, and with such a few outside entries it had the appearance more of a local tournament than of an important national event. What was lacking in entries though was fully made up in the interest and enthusiasm of the large number of spectators that daily visited the courts, and watched the different matches, some of which were very close and exciting.

All of the four events scheduled finally narrowed down to a contest between local and outside talent, the outsiders winning three and the locals capturing one in the Men's Doubles. In the Men's Singles, Davidson, of Washington, had rather an easy time, and reached the finals without losing a set, while H. F. Allen, of New York, dropped one in a close and hard match with Glazebrook. The finals between Davidson and Allen was a see-saw match, and in the fourth set Davidson only needed one point to make it two sets all, but failing to get it lost the match, 6/2, 4/6, 6/3, 7/5.

The championship match with F. Geoghegan of Washington, the holder, was played on an excessively hot day, and at times it seemed as if neither contestant would be able to continue the contest so exhausted were they, but Allen proved the better player, and Geoghegan, after losing the first two sets, 8/6 each, both of which he was near winning, seemed to lose heart, and Allen won without difficulty the last set, 6/0, and with it the Championship of 1904.

In the Men's Doubles both Allen and Pell, of New York, and Davidson and Glazebrook, of Washington, reached the

finals with ease, and it took the full five sets to determine which was the better team. The first two sets went to the New York team, but the Washington pair then pulling themselves together, won the third, and carried the fourth to five all, when time was called on account of darkness.

The remainder of the match was played early the following morning to enable Pell to catch a train, and was a walkover for the locals, they winning eight out of nine games played, and taking the match, 2/6, 3/6, 6/4, 7/5, 6/1.

In the Ladies' Singles, Miss Neely of Chicago, after defeating Miss Wimer in a close match, defeated Miss Spurgen in the finals, 6/3, 7/5, and as Miss Closterman did not appear to defend her title she was awarded the championship for 1904.

The Mixed Doubles also went to Miss Neely and Mr. Allen, who defeated Miss Wimer and Mr. Davidson in the finals in two close and hard fought sets by the score of 6/4, 6/4.

The Consolation prize in Singles was won by P. H. S. Cake, who defeated G. W. Kelly in the finals, 6/4, 6/o.

Men's Championship Singles.

First Round: J. C. Davidson beat H. C. Sheridan, 6/o, 6/1; R. W. Hills beat W. P. Hall, 6/1, 6/1; G. H. Grosvenor beat J. F. Kerr, by default; A. Y. Bradley beat H. S. Smith, 7/5, 6/2; C. R. Wilson beat W. V. Bennett, 6/4, 6/2; G. P. Parkes beat P. H. S. Cake, 8/6, 8/6; L. W. Glazebrook beat H. G. Dering, 6/4, 6/2; C. H. Carr beat M. O. Eldridge, 6/1, 6/1; C. C. Clark beat G. W. Kelley, 6/2, 7/5; H. F. Allen beat E. E. Whiting, 6/1, 6/o; W. H. Swenarton beat J. M. Kenyon, 4/6, 8/6, 6/2.

Second Round: M. A. Agelasto beat W. B. Wood, 6/3, 6/2; J. C. Davidson beat R. W. Hills, 6/4, 6/1; G. H. Grosvenor beat A. Y. Bradley, 6/3, 6/4; G. P. Parkes beat C. R. Wilson, 6/3, 4/6, 6/3; L. W. Glazebrook beat C. H. Karr, 6/1, 6/4; H. F. Allen beat C. C. Clark, 6/1, 6/2; E.

P. Grosvenor beat W. H. Swenarton, 6/0, 6/2; S. R. McAllister beat Spencer Gordon, 6/1, 1/6, 6/2.

Third Round: J. C. Davidson beat M. A. Agelasto, 6/3, 6/0; G. P. Parkes beat G. H. Grosvenor, 6/2, 6/1; H. F. Allen beat L. W. Glazebrook, 4/6, 6/2, 6/2; E. P. Grosvenor beat S. R. McAllister, 5/7, 6/2, 6/4.

Fourth Round: J. C. Davidson beat G. P. Parkes, 6/3, 7/5; H. F. Allen beat E. P. Grosvenor, 6/1, 6/3.

Final Round: H. F. Allen beat J. C. Davidson, 6/2, 4/6, 6/3, 7/5.

Challenge Round: H. F. Allen (challenger) beat Franklin Geoghegan (holder), 8/6, 8/6, 6/0.

Men's Doubles.

First Round: H. F. Allen and T. R. Pell beat G. H. Grosvenor and E. P. Grosvenor, 6/0, 6/1; S. R. McAllister and C. R. Wilson beat R. W. Hills and G. W. Kelly, 3/6, 6/4, 6/2.

Second Round: H. G. Dering and C. H. Karr beat W. B. Wood and R. W. Baker, 6/3, 6/4; H. F. Allen and T. R. Pell beat W. P. Hall and J. F. Kerr, 6/1, 6/2; J. C. Davidson and L. W. Glazebrook beat S. R. McAllister and C. R. Wilson, 6/1, 6/2; F. Geoghegan and C. C. Clark beat W. Reade and G. Marshall, 6/0, 6/1.

Third Round: H. F. Allen and T. R. Pell beat H. G. Dering and C. H. Karr, 6/1, 6/2; J. C. Davidson and L. W. Glazebrook beat F. Geoghegan and C. C. Clark, 6/1, 6/1.

Final Round: J. C. Davidson and L. W. Glazebrook beat H. F. Allen and T. R. Pell, 2/6, 3/6, 6/4, 7/5, 6/1.

Women's Championship Singles.

First Round: Miss Spurgin beat Miss Ferguson 4/6, 6/4, 6/2.

Second Round: Miss Spurgin beat Miss Ethel Wimer, 6/3, 6/0; Miss Neely beat Miss Marie Wimer, 6/4, 6/3.

Final Round: Miss Neely beat Miss Spurgin 6/3, 7/5.

Challenge Round: Miss Neely (challenger) beat Miss Closterman (holder), by default.

WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Men's and Women's Singles and Doubles.

THE seventeenth annual tournament for the Championship of the West in Men's and Women's Singles and Doubles and Mixed Doubles was held on the turf courts of the Kenwood Country Club of Chicago on July 23 and following days.

The courts were in the best condition and everything was favorable to first-class tennis. The field of players was probably the most representative one ever gathered on the Kenwood Courts. From the East came R. D. Little and Miss Marie Wimer. From the Far West came Miss May Sutton and R. G. Hunt. The Middle West was represented by the Emerson Brothers from Cincinnati and by the Chicago contingent, which included Kriegh Collins, Harry Waidner, John C. Neely, E. M. Ashcraft and Ford Carter. Canada sent A. C. McMasters to represent her interests, while the tennis of England was shown by Mrs. Speck, of London, now a resident of Chicago.

Probably the greatest interest centered in the Doubles Tournament for Men, owing to its connection with the National Championship. However, the Men's Singles and the Women's Tournaments created much comment, owing in the main to the appearance of Miss Sutton, the National Champion, in the play. From the beginning all the matches in which she figured were the objects of great interest to the spectators as the tournament progressed. Great disappointment was felt owing to the non-appearance of Miss McAteer, the title holder, to defend her championship, as it was figured that her dashing net game would prove more dangerous to Miss Sutton's style of play than that of any player she

has yet met. Surely Miss Sutton's accurate hard driving was the best ever seen in the West and compared favorably with that of many of the men players entered in the tournament.

In the Men's Singles the draw was such that many interesting matches resulted in each round.

The final match between Little and Waidner proved one of the best matches ever seen in the West, and the Princeton man was enabled to win out only after the hardest kind of a fight.

In the challenge round Little and Collins faced each other for the third time for the western title. The match was in the main a repetition of their former ones, the cross-court driving of Collins and the severe services and side-line drives of Little being the features of the match. In the first set Little played his best game and managed to win, 6/4. In the next three Collins, steadying down wonderfully and Little becoming very erratic, managed to win rather more easily than usual and retained his title for the fifth time. The final score was 4/6, 7/5, 6/3, 6/2.

The Men's Doubles tournament soon narrowed down to a fight between Waidner and Hunt and Collins and Little, neither team encountering serious opposition until the final round was reached. The nearest approach to trouble was reached in the semi-final round when Waidner and Hunt had some difficulty in disposing of the Emerson Brothers, of Cincinnati, it taking four hard sets to accomplish their defeat by the score of 6/1, 6/3, 4/6, 6/3.

In the final match the work of Waidner and Hunt was disappointing as they did not play up to their usual form, and Collins and Little taking advantage of every opportunity took three straight sets, 6/4, 6/4, 6/2.

The Mixed Doubles tournament proved very interesting, as several strong teams were entered. In the semi-final round

Miss Sutton and Mr. Little met Miss Neely and Mr. Collins and a battle-royal resulted, in which the latter team won. In the final match Miss Neely and Mr. Collins beat Mrs. Speck and Mr. Hunt in straight sets, 6/4, 6/4, although the play was very close at all times.

In the Women's Doubles, Miss Stutton and Miss Neely had little difficulty in winning, the finals with Miss Parker and Miss Champlain being won in straight sets, 6/2, 6/0.

The scores:

WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Men's Singles.

First Round: R. D. Little beat P. G. Beach, 6/1, 6/2; R. G. Hunt beat G. A. Bliss, 6/3, 6/0; Blair Larned beat J. C. Warbrick, 6/0, 6/3; C. P. Trumbull beat T. Lightner, by default; W. H. Bates beat H. L. Beyer, 8/6, 6/4; P. Gardner beat F. H. Gill, 8/6, 6/3; W. Burt beat F. S. Weadley, 4/6, 6/2, 6/2; E. M. Ashcraft, Jr., beat A. C. McMasters, 4/6, 6/1, 6/1; W. J. Sunderland beat L. F. Stearns, 6/1, 4/6, 7/5; C. N. Beard beat J. D. Burger, 6/1, 6/1; W. M. Browne beat J. M. Elliott, 6/0, 6/4; C. U. Beach beat J. B. Thompson, by default; C. M. Baldwin beat William Wilkins, 6/3, 7/5; L. C. Brosseau beat C. M. Raymond, by default; J. E. Ricker, Jr., beat P. B. Corneau, 6/0, 7/5; R. L. Loesch beat H. S. Upjohn, 6/1, 6/1; C. H. Farber beat J. A. Roche, 6/3, 8/6; U. G. Willis beat R. A. Rowley, 6/3, 6/4; W. D. McKenzie beat W. J. Yorlan, 8/6, 6/4; Nat Emerson, W. O.; F. H. Moorhead beat W. K. Upjohn, 6/3, 6/2; Fred Klaner, Jr., beat C. A. Torrey, by default; F. R. Carter beat W. D. Herrick, 6/2, 6/4; F. T. O'Brien, W. O.; Buell McKeever beat H. W. Bingham, 7/5, 6/4; C. S. Peters beat W. C. Burton, by default; Trux Emerson, W. O.; L. H. Waidner beat E. E. Zimmerman, 6/1, 6/1; E. L. Morley beat R. D. Wilbrenner, 6/3, 6/4; W. E. Fallon, Jr., W. O.; W. M. Scudder beat H. T. Byford, 6/2, 6/1; J. C. Neely, Jr., beat C. L. Garnett, 11/9, 6/0.

Second Round: Little beat Hunt, 3/6, 6/3, 9/7; Larned beat Trumbull, 6/1, 6/3; Gardner beat Bates, 6/1, 6/1; Ashcraft beat Burt, 6/1, 6/3; Beard beat Sunderland, 7/9,

6/3, 11/9; Beach beat Browne, 6/2, 6/1; Baldwin beat Brosseau, 6/0, 6/1; Ricker beat Loesch, 6/3, 2/6, 6/3; Farber beat Willis, by default; Emerson beat McKenzie, 5/7, 6/3, 6/3; Moorhead beat Klaner, 6/2, 6/0; Carter beat O'Brien, 6/0, 6/3; Peters beat McKeever, 10/12, 6/0, 6/4; Waidner beat Emerson, 6/1, 6/1; Morely beat Fallon, 6/1, 6/2; Neely beat Scudder, 7/5, 6/3.

Third Round: Little beat Larned, 8/6, 6/1; Ashcraft beat Gardner, 8/5, 6/4; Beach beat Beard, 6/4, 6/1; Ricker beat Baldwin, 4/6, 6/4, 6/4; Emerson beat Farber, 6/3, 6/4; Carter beat Moorhead, 6/2, 7/5; Waidner beat Peters, 6/1, 6/2; Neely beat Morley, 6/4, 6/2.

Fourth Round: Little beat Ashcraft, 6/4, 6/0; Beach beat Ricker, 6/4, 6/4; Emerson beat Carter, 5/7, 6/3, 6/2; Waidner beat Neely, 5/7, 6/3, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Little beat Beach, 6/3, 6/2, 6/3; Waidner beat Emerson, 6/1, 4/6, 6/2, 1/6, 6/1.

Final Round: Little beat Waidner, 9/7, 6/4, 5/7, 4/6, 6/4.

Challenge Round: Collins (holder) beat Little (challenger), 4/6, 7/5, 6/3, 6/2.

Men's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Neely and McMaster beat Farber and Gregory, 6/2, 6/3, 6/2; Ashcraft and Snow beat Weadley and McCullough, 6/1, 6/3, 6/1; Emerson Brothers beat Baldwin and O'Brien, 6/1, 3/6, 6/3, 6/0; Collins and Little beat Gardner and Stern, 6/2, 6/2, 8/6; McKeever and Beard beat Wilkins and Klaner, 6/1, 6/3, 7/5.

First Round: Carter and Garnett beat Ricker and Wilbrenner, 7/5, 2/6, 6/2, 6/2; Waidner and Hunt beat Morley and Larned, 6/3, 2/6, 6/1, 6/1; Scudder and Connor beat Neely and McMaster, 6/8, 1/6, 6/4, 6/4, 7/5; Emerson Brothers beat Ashcraft and Snow, 6/4, 6/1, 6/3; Collins and Little beat McKeever and Beard, 6/2, 6/3, 6/4; Torrey and Yoran beat Zimmerman and Burt, 4/6, 7/5, 6/1, 6/4; Beach Brothers beat Belden Brothers; Herrick and McKenzie beat Upjohn Brothers, 6/1, 6/1, 6/2.

Second Round: Waidner and Hunt beat Carter and Garnett, 6/4, 6/4, 6/2; Emerson Brothers beat Scudder and Connor, 6/3, 6/4, 4/6, 6/4; Collins and Little beat Torrey

and Yoran, 6/0, 6/0, 6/1; Herrick and McKenzie beat Beach Brothers, 6/3, 6/3, 8/6.

Semi-Final Round: Waidner and Hunt beat Emerson Brothers, 6/1, 6/3, 4/6, 6/3; Collins and Little beat Herrick and McKenzie, 6/4, 6/3, 6/1.

Final Round: Collins and Little beat Waidner and Hunt, 6/4, 6/4, 6/2.

Women's Singles.

Preliminary Round: Miss Steever beat Miss Mabel Lee, 6/4, 6/3; Miss H. Champlin beat Mrs. A. Lichstern, 6/1, 6/1.

First Round: Mrs. Barnes beat Mrs. S. T. Chase, 3/6, 6/1, 6/3; Miss Hillman beat Miss Weyman, by default; Miss Wimer beat Mrs. Abbott Thorndike, 6/1, 6/1; Miss Steever beat Miss Madeline Noyes, 6/2, 6/0; Miss Edythe Parker beat Miss Champlin, 6/0, 6/2; Miss May Sutton beat Mrs. R. M. Ashcraft, 6/0, 6/0; Miss Amy Walker beat Miss J. T. Goodrich, 6/1, 6/0; Mrs. Speck beat Miss Carrie B. Neely, 6/4, 3/6, 6/3.

Second Round: Mrs. Barnes beat Miss Hillman, 6/3, 7/5; Miss Wimer beat Miss Steever, 7/5, 6/3; Miss Sutton beat Miss Parker, 6/0, 6/0; Mrs. Speck beat Miss Walker, 6/3, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Wimer beat Mrs. Barnes, 6/2, 6/1; Miss Sutton beat Mrs. Speck, 6/0, 6/0.

Final Round: Miss Sutton beat Miss Wimer, 6/2, 6/1.

Women's Doubles.

Miss Neely and Miss Sutton defeated Miss Parker and Miss Champlin, 6/2, 6/0.

Women's Mixed Doubles.

Miss Neely and Mr. Collins defeated Mrs. Speck and Mr. Hunt, 6/4, 6/4.

The Chicago Tennis League.

THE matches in the Chicago Tennis League, which was organized early in the spring, proved one of the leading features of the Chicago tennis season, and great interest was

shown by the competing teams throughout the year. All the leading clubs of Chicago were represented and a schedule covering the greater part of the summer was worked out.

The team representing the Kenwood County Club went through the season without a defeat, thereby winning the beautiful cup donated by President Blake of the league to the winning team. The Kenwood team numbered among its players some of the leading players of the West, including Waidner, Snow, McKeever, Garnett, Bingham and Carter.

The Aztec, Wanderers and Edgewater clubs were tied for second place, with two defeats each against them. All the matches were well attended.

Championship of the North Shore of Chicago.

THE annual tournament of the Edgewater Tennis Club for the Championship of the North Shore of Chicago was held on July 25 and following days. Although no impressive title is involved, this tournament is always well contested as nearly all the leading players are included in the entry lists.

This year the Singles tournament was won by Kriegh Collins, the western champion, who defeated Harry Waidner in the finals after four hard sets, 6/3, 7/5, 3/6, 6/3.

In Doubles, Collins and Garnett defeated Waidner and Ashcraft.

Championship of the South Side of Chicago.

THE ninth annual tournament of the Woodlawn Tennis Club for the Championship of the South Side of Chicago was held on July 9 and following days on the club's turf courts.

In the Singles, Ford Carter of the Kenwood Club and E. M. Ashcraft of the Edgewater Club qualified for the finals the latter winning only after the hardest kind of a fight by the score of 6/4, 3/6, 6/2, 6/4.

In the Doubles, Neely and Ashcraft defeated Carter and Garnett by the score of 3/6, 6/3, 7/5, 4/6, 6/4. Of the other players that figured prominently in the tournament Cy Garnett, Charles Peters and Buell McKeever were the most conspicuous for their good playing.

TENNIS IN AND ABOUT NEW YORK CITY.

NOT too much credit for the present great interest in tennis in New York City and places close by can be given to the International tennis tournament of 1902, held at Bay Ridge, L. I., on the courts of the Crescent Athletic Club. At a time when tennis was just awakening from six years of inactivity, this meeting of the greatest players in America and England was the drawing card which got all the old tennis men together, who had taken to golf and other sports, and reclaimed them, as well as increased interest in hundreds of others.

All the old tennis clubs are now thriving with full memberships, new ones are constantly being formed, and tennis is becoming more and more active in the various country clubs.

New York and its suburbs are now the home of nearly all the leading players of the past ten years, among them being Ward, the present champion, Whitman, Larned, the Wrenns, Howland, Campbell, Slocum, Huntington, Ware, Stevens, Little, Alexander, Fischer, Hackett, Millett, Carleton, J. Allen, Forbes, etc. The presence of so many old experts and many of the rising younger players made it possible in 1904 to hold here a number of tournaments in which the highest play prevailed. This was especially so of the Doubles Tourneys, Round Robins, which have become very popular, four or five being held at the different country clubs. A number of championships were contested for, including the Middle States, Metropolitan, Hudson River, New Jersey State and East Jersey Championships, and a large number of clubs gave open tournaments besides holding club tournaments.

The Metropolitan Tennis League, composed of seven of the leading clubs, held Inter-Club matches on Saturdays,

running through the summer, which occasioned great rivalry and was closely contested, the winner being the Kings County Tennis Club of Brooklyn.

The Hudson River Lawn Tennis Association is composed of clubs along the Hudson River between New York and Poughkeepsie and is one of the oldest tennis associations in the country. This year the annual championships tournament was held the last week in August on the courts of the Englewood Field Club, of Englewood, N. J., and all the events filled well and the tournament was successful in every particular.

The East Jersey Lawn Tennis Association is a newly formed association and is composed of clubs from the nearby cities and towns of East Jersey. It held an association tournament which had a record entry and later an open tournament which attracted a large outside entry.

The country clubs about New York also had an inter-club league with matches on Saturdays during June and July, the principal honors being won by the Orange Tennis Club, of Mountain Station, N. J.

Indoor tennis in New York is confined to the armories and to the Tennis Building on 41st street. The past winter there has been more indoor tennis than ever before and several new armories have laid out courts.

LIST OF THE PROMINENT CLUBS.

West Side Lawn Tennis Club, Amsterdam avenue, New York City, nine dirt courts. Open tournament. Metropolitan Championship.

New York Lawn Tennis Club, 123rd street and Manhattan avenue, New York City, four dirt courts. Open Singles and Doubles tournament.

Hamilton Grange Tennis Club, 149th street and Convent avenue, New York City. Four dirt courts.

Seventh Regiment Tennis Club, Armory, 67th street and Park avenue, New York City, ten board courts. Open tournament. National Indoor Championship (see separate article).

Kings County Tennis Club, Brooklyn, N. Y., five dirt courts.

Crescent Athletic Club, Bay Ridge, L. I., twenty grass, seven dirt courts.

Knickerbocker Field Club, Flatbush, L. I., four dirt courts.

Meadowbrook Club, Hempstead, L. I., grass courts.

Richmond County Country Club, West New Brighton, Staten Island, four grass courts.

Staten Island Ladies' Club, West Brighton, Staten Island, six grass courts.

Jersey City Golf Club, Jersey City, N. J., six dirt courts.

Danforth Tennis Club, Jersey City, N. J., three dirt courts.

Bergen Point Lawn Tennis Club, Bayonne, N. J., five dirt courts.

Plainfield Country Club, Plainfield, N. J., five dirt courts.

Park Club, Plainfield, N. J., three dirt courts.

Ilderan Outing Club, Rahway, N. J., three dirt courts.

Roselle Casino, Roselle, N. J., three dirt courts.

Sewaren Tennis Club, Sewaren, N. J., two dirt courts.

Westfield Club, Westfield, N. J., two dirt courts.

Morristown Field Club, Morristown, N. J., five dirt courts.

Montclair Athletic Club, Montclair, N. J., four dirt courts.

Orange Tennis Club, Montclair Station, N. J., ten grass, two dirt courts. Open tournament, Middle States championship (see separate article).

Elizabeth Town and Country Club, Elizabeth, N. J., seven dirt courts. Open tournament (see separate article).

St. George Cricket and Tennis Club, Hoboken, N. J., grass courts. Open tournament. New Jersey State Championship, R. Stevens, winner of the Singles.

Englewood Field Club, Englewood, N. J., six dirt courts.
Hudson River Lawn Tennis Association Championship.

Westchester Country Club, Westchester, N. Y., four grass courts.

Sewanoy Tennis Club, New Rochelle, N. Y., four dirt courts.

New York Athletic Club, Pelham Manor, N. Y., five dirt courts.

Greenwich Casino, Greenwich, Conn., four dirt courts.
Invitation tournament.

Amaekassin Country Club, Yonkers, N. Y., four dirt courts.

Ardsley Club, Ardsley, N. Y., grass and dirt courts.

Sleepy Hollow Tennis Club, Tarrytown, N. Y., three dirt courts.

Nyack Country Club, Nyack, N. Y., four dirt courts.
Open tournament.

Metropolitan Lawn Tennis League.

IN 1904 the first annual matches of the Metropolitan Lawn Tennis League was won by the King's County Tennis Club by 27 points won and 9 lost; followed by the West Side Tennis Club, won 26, lost 11; Crescent A. C., won 22, lost 14; New York Lawn Tennis Club, won 20, lost 15; New York A. C., won 18, lost 18; Englewood Field Club, won 11, lost 25, Montclair A. C., won 2, lost 34.

Metropolitan Championship.

JUNE 6 and following days the Metropolitan open championship tournament took place on the courts of the West Side Tennis Club. The entry list was a large one, among the contestants being, Ward, Little, Alexander, LeRoy, Millett, Hackett, Anderson, Grant, Buchard, Mollenhauer,

and Kelley. There were many well contested matches during the tournament. LeRoy worked his way through to the finals, where he met Millett, whom he defeated after a hard five-set match by the score of 3/6, 9/7, 6/3, 3/6, 6/3. This entitled his playing Ward, holder of the cup, who defeated him, 6/3, 6/2, 6/1. In the Ladies' Singles, Miss Hall won from Miss Helen Homans in the finals, 9/7, 6/4.

New York Club Tournament.

THE annual open tournament of the New York Lawn Tennis Club was in many respects the best one the club has ever held.

In the Scratch Singles there were thirty-two entries, and with but one default in the first round, the play was of a high order and very keen. Alexander, Anderson, Kelley, LeRoy, Hackett, Grant, and other strong players were among the entries.

The tournament went to LeRoy after several defaults, meeting Anderson in the finals, who defaulted after losing the first set, 7/5.

The Manhattan challenge bowls in Doubles were placed in competition for the first time and sixteen teams tried for the honor of first winning them. Little and Alexander were picked to win on form, and the result justified the selection, for after losing the first set in the finals to Watson and Blagden, they played up to their form and the result was not in doubt after that, the score being 4/6, 6/3, 6/2, 6/1.

East Jersey Lawn Tennis Association

COMPOSED of ten clubs. The courts of all the clubs of the association are of dirt. Four Association cham-

pionship tournaments were held during the season of 1904, open only to members of the association.

Championship Men's Singles.

Held at the Jersey City Golf Club, won by Samuel A. Westfall.

Championship Men's Doubles.

Held on courts of the Roselle Club, won by G. H. and E. McK. Miller.

Mixed Doubles Championship.

Held at Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, won by Mrs. Edgar and Mr. Berry.

The Women's Singles Championship.

Held on the courts of the Bergen Point Lawn Tennis Club.

In addition to the individual championship prizes, the president of the association offered a silver loving cup, emblematic of the club championship of the association, to the club winning the greatest number of points in the four association championship tournaments. The standing of the clubs in the points won for the club championship was as follows:

Ilderan Outing Club, 10 points; Roselle Casino, 9 points; Bergen Point Lawn Tennis Club, 7 points; Elizabeth Town and Country Club, 2 points.

Staten Island Ladies' Club.

THE Staten Island Ladies' Club Tournament took place on the club courts, Staten Island, N. Y., June 14 and following days, with results as below:

Ladies' Singles.

First Round: Miss E. Moore, W. O.; Miss Hall beat Miss A. Risch, 6/3, 7/5; Miss Homans beat Mrs. F. Swift, by default; Miss S. Coffin, W. O.

Second Round: Miss Moore beat Miss Hall, 5/7, 6/0, 6/2; Miss Homans beat Miss S. Coffin, 6/4, 6/3.

Final Round: Miss Homans beat Miss Moore, 8/6, 6/1.

Ladies' Doubles.

First Round: Mrs. Stoddart and Miss Coffin beat Miss S. Homans and Miss H. Homans, 6/4, 8/6; Miss Moore and Miss Risch beat Miss M. Hall and Miss Donald, 5/7, 6/4, 7/5.

Final Round: Mrs. Stoddart and Miss Coffin beat Miss Moore and Miss Risch, 7/5, 6/4.

Mixed Doubles.

First Round: Mrs. L. Stoddart and G. Boyd beat Miss S. Coffin and C. A. Blyth, Jr., 3/6, 6/1, 6/1; Miss F. Bush and Mr. Willis beat Miss M. Lea and Dr. Ross, 6/4, 4/6, 6/4.

Second Round: Miss Hall and R. Little beat Miss H. Homans and Mr. Ogilby, 6/2, 7/5; Mrs. Stoddart and Mr. Boyd beat Miss E. Donald and R. K. Robinson, 6/4, 6/0; Miss S. Homans and Mr. Coral beat Miss F. Bush and Mr. Willis, 6/4, 8/6; Miss E. Moore and F. Anderson beat Miss L. Mayhew and F. Hague, 7/5, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Hall and Mr. Little beat Mrs. Stoddart and Mr. Boyd, 6/2, 6/4; Miss Moore and Mr. Anderson beat Miss Homans and Mr. Coral, 6/4, 6/4.

Final Round: Miss Hall and Mr. Little beat Miss Moore and Mr. Anderson, 2/6, 6/3, 6/3.

Championship of Bronx (N. Y.), 1904.

THIS open tournament, while not as yet given under the auspices of the National Association, has been held for several years at Bedford Park and is recognized by players all over the Bronx. This year the event was transferred to the University Heights Field Club on Loring Place and was very successfully run off by the club's committee.

Play started on Sept. 3 and was continued on Labor Day and following days. The scores follow:

Men's Singles.

First Round: Anderson beat R. Perry, 6/4, 2/6, 6/4; Bliss beat C. L. Perry, 6/1, 6/4; W. Marshall beat Fox, 7/5, 7/5; Walsh beat Rosenbaum, 6/1, 6/4; William Fischer beat Stein, by default; Janes beat E. B. Perry, 6/2, 6/2.

Second Round: Anderson beat Bliss, 6/0, 6/4; Galway beat W. Marshall, 3/6, 6/3, 6/4; Briggs Beat Howard, 6/4, 6/4; Abbott beat F. T. Perry, 6/2, 7/5; L. Marshall beat L. Perry, 6/3, 4/6, 6/4; McDonald beat I. L. Camp, 0/6, 6/0, 6/2; Walsh beat Brinckerhoff, 6/0, 6/0; Fischer beat Janes, 6/2, 6/3.

Third Round: Galway beat Anderson, 7/5, 7/5; Abbott beat Briggs, 6/4, 6/2; L. Marshall beat Dr. McDonald, 11/9, 6/3; Fischer beat Walsh, 6/0, 9/7.

Semi-Final Round: Abbott beat Galway, 6/1, 6/4; Fischer beat L. Marshall, 6/2; 6/4.

Final Round: Fischer beat Abbott, 6/1, 6/1, 6/2.

Men's Doubles.

The Men' Doubles was won by Abbott and Janes, who beat Rosenbaum and McDonald, 6/2, 7/5, 6/3.

Ladies' Singles.

The Ladies' Singles was won by Miss G. Shaw.

Mixed Doubles.

The Mixed Doubles was won by Mr. Abbott and Miss Shaw.

The East Jersey Challenge Cup and Open Tournament.

THE annual open tournament for the East Jersey challenge cup under the auspices of the East Jersey Lawn Tennis Association was held on the courts of the Elizabeth Town and County Club, Elizabeth N. J., on Aug. 31 and succeeding days, finishing on Labor Day, Sept. 5.

The tournament in every way was a great success. Fine weather, good crowds and seven as fine clay-dirt courts as can be found in the East, together with the hospitality of the members of the Elizabeth Town and County Club were the features of this tournament.

The entry list was a large one in all the events and above the average as to class, owing to the handsome prizes and the East Jersey challenge cup, which was placed in competition this year for the first time by the East Jersey L. T. A. This cup was presented to the association by Sydney L. Smith, the secretary, and is to be played for annually and to become the property of anyone winning it three times (not necessarily in succession).

One of the surprises of the tournament was the defeat of Harry F. Allen, the Southern champion by F. G. Anderson, of the Kings County L. T. Club in the Challenge Cup Singles. Anderson's playing in his match against R. L. James, the Vermont State champion, and throughout the tournament was one of the features, and although B. B. Vincent Lyon put up a strong game in the finals for the challenge cup, after he had lost the first set, 8/6, he was no match for the swift and sure side line strokes of the former Canadian champion, Anderson taking the next two sets at 6/1 and winning a leg on the East Jersey challenge cup.

Another feature of the Singles was the playing of K. W. Behr, who was finally put out by Hugh Tallant, the veteran of the N. Y. L. T. Club.

In the Consolation Singles, Theodore Rosevelt Pell, won out in the finals from M. S. Charlock.

In the Doubles, H. F. Allen and T. R. Pell worked their way through to the finals and disposed of R. D. Little and G. W. Case, Jr., after a four-set match. Little's playing in this match showed some of his old time form, but the New

York Tennis Club's experts played with better team work, and finally won out.

There were 33 entries in the Men's Singles; 21 teams in Men's Doubles and 9 teams in Mixed Doubles.

The East Jersey Lawn Tennis Association deserves great credit for the able management of this tournament, and it is to be hoped this open tournament will become one of the fixtures to look forward to each year.

The following are the scores:

Men's Singles.

First Round: F. G. Anderson beat Clarkson Runyon, Jr., 6/3, 8/6; E. S. H. Pendergast beat Bertram Berry, 6/3, 6/3.

Second Round: J. W. Swain, Jr., beat D. W. Mulford, 6/0, 6/4; Harry F. Allen beat J. F. Cross, 6/1, 6/3; K. W. Behr beat T. R. Pell, 10/8, 6/3; Hugh Tallant beat S. A. Westfall, by default; R. P. Harrison beat R. N. Black, 6/4, 6/4; R. L. James beat N. F. Charlock, 6/1, 6/2; Joseph Batton beat F. H. Glazebrook, 6/4, 6/1; F. G. Anderson beat C. W. Fernald, by default; E. S. H. Pendergast beat S. E. Manchec, 6/3, 6/2; D. C. Vaughan beat G. H. Miller, 6/3, 9/7; S. O. Miller beat S. W. Tichenor, 6/1, 6/0; S. L. Smith beat H. D. Tucker, 6/0, 6/0; L. H. Ferris beat J. E. McGiffert, 6/1, 6/2; B. B. V. Lyon beat E. S. Cameron, 6/2, 8/6; C. K. Shaw beat M. S. Charlock, 6/4, 3/6, 6/3; Wallace Krugler beat L. E. Bamberger, 7/5, 8/6.

Third Round: Allen beat Swain, 6/1, 6/4; Tallant beat Behr, 6/3, 6/4; James beat Harrison, 6/3, 6/4; Anderson beat Batten, 6/0, 6/1; Pendergast beat Vaughn, 7/5, 6/4; Smith beat Miller, 6/3, 6/3; Lyon beat Ferris, 6/3, 6/1; Shaw beat Krugler, 6/0, 6/1.

Fourth Round: Allen beat Tallant, 6/3, 6/3; Anderson beat James, 11/9, 6/1; Smith beat Pendergast, 6/0, 6/2; Lyon beat Shaw, 6/3, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Anderson beat Allen, 6/4, 6/2; Lyon beat Smith, 4/6, 6/1, 7/5.

Final Round: Anderson beat Lyon, 8/6, 6/1, 6/1.

Consolation Singles.

Final Round: T. R. Pell beat M. S. Charlock, 6/3, 6/1.



ELIZABETH TOWN AND COUNTRY CLUB,
Where Eastern New Jersey Association Open Tournament Was Held.

Men's Doubles.

First Round: George W. Case and R. D. Little beat D. H. Tucker and R. N. Black, 6/1, 6/0; G. H. Miller and E. M. Miller beat B. Perry and L. Dunham, 6/0, 6/4; F. H. Glazebrook and K. W. Behr beat J. Batten and D. C. Vaughan, 6/2, 4/6, defaulted; H. F. Allen and T. R. Pell beat M. M. Price and M. R. Vincent, 6/1, 6/2; C. K. Shaw and S. Guibrie beat C. W. Fernald and J. Cuppia, 6/2, 6/2; M. S. Charlock and B. B. V. Lyon beat O. H. Fleming and N. F. Charlock, 6/1, 7/5.

Second Round: L. E. Ferris and W. Krugler beat R. H. McAdams and C. M. Price, 6/2, 6/2; J. W. Swain and C. Runyon beat J. E. McGiffert and G. C. Thomas, 6/2, 6/4; Case and Little beat S. O. Miller and H. S. Acken, 6/4, 6/3; Glazebrook and Behr beat Miller and Miller, 6/4, 6/1; Allen and Pell beat Shaw and Guibrie, 6/2, 6/4; Charlock and Lyon beat S. E. Mauchee and partner, by default; S. L. Smith and D. W. Mulford beat M. R. Baldwin and J. C. Pierce, 6/2, 6/1; F. G. Anderson and H. Tallant beat S. A. Westfall and E. S. H. Pendergast, 6/3, 2/6, 6/4.

Third Round: Swain and Runyon beat Ferris and Krugler, 6/1, 6/0; Case and Little beat Glazebrook and Behr, 5/7, 11/9, 6/4; Allen and Pell beat Charlock and Lyon, 6/1, 6/1; Anderson and Tallant beat Smith and Mulford, 6/2, 7/5.

Semi-Final Round: Case and Little beat Swain and Runyon, 6/1, 8/6; Allen and Pell beat Anderson and Tallant, 6/4, 6/2.

Final Round: Allen and Pell beat Case and Little, 4/6, 6/3, 6/1, 6/3.

Mixed Doubles.

Miss Miller and Mr. Miller beat Miss Thomas and Mr. Smith, 6/1, 10/8.

Nyack Country Club Open Tennis Tournament.

THE annual open tennis tournament of the Nyack Country Club, Nyack, N. Y., was begun on Sept. 3, 1904, and continued during the following week. The courts,

which are considered especially fine, were in the best of condition. Good weather made it possible to run the tournament through to its completion without interruption and added considerably to the attractiveness of the picturesque club house and grounds. Many contestants availed themselves of the privileges of the club, which are extended to all players during tournaments, and all expressed themselves as having enjoyed a most delightful week.

The tournament itself was very successful, the entry list embracing over 110 entries in all events, with a consequent result that there developed during the play many matches which were not only close and exciting, but in which there was also shown much high-class tennis.

The surprise of the tournament was the defeat, in the second round, of R. C. Seaver, the Longwood Cricket Club crack, by Ross Burchard, the West Side Tennis Club expert.

The features of the play were the ability of H. Torrance, Jr., of the Englewood Field Club, to go through to the semi-final round, which necessitated his playing four matches with a loss of but one game, and the superb exhibition of tennis by H. Mollenhauer, the Kings County Club's expert, in his match with Ross Burchard in the final round. Mollenhauer was so fast and accurate that Burchard was only able to obtain three games in as many sets, Mollenhauer winning the match and event by a score of 6/2, 6/0, 6/1.

In the match for the Men's Singles challenge cup, H. Mollenhauer, the challenger, showed a great reversal of form, his play being so much under that exhibited in his match with Ross Burchard in the final round that Frederick G. Anderson, also of the Kings County Lawn Tennis Club, the holder, had no difficulty in disposing of his clubmate in three straight sets, 7/5, 6/3, 6/4, thereby obtaining the second leg on this handsome trophy.



NYACK COUNTRY CLUB.

There was no match for the Ladies' Singles challenge cup, as Miss Moore, the holder, was in Europe, so the cup went by default to Mrs. L. S. Coe, of Englewood, the winner of the Ladies' Singles event.

Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: B. Strong beat E. M. Leask, 6/2, 6/1; L. H. Fitch beat J. A. Jova, 6/2, 10/8; H. Torrance, Jr., beat F. R. Cruikshank, 6/0, 6/0; G. H. Edwards beat R. G. Contrell, 9/7, 2/6, 6/3; H. J. Holt beat Vincent Lyon, 7/5, 6/2; G. L. Wyeth beat S. O. Miller, 6/1, 4/6, 6/2; L. Northrop beat C. Galwey, 6/2, 6/1; R. L. James beat W. H. Baldwin, 6/2, 7/5.

First Round: L. Perry beat J. C. Rogerson, 6/1, 9/7; H. Mollenhauer beat H. G. Whitehead, 6/3, 5/7, 6/2; S. R. Bradley, Jr., beat C. S. Batt, by default; C. C. Putnam beat G. W. Randall, 8/6, 6/4; H. C. McLean beat W. A. Warnock, 6/4, 6/2; R. Merritt beat Seth Bird, by default; B. Strong, Jr., beat L. H. Fitch, 6/4, 12/10; H. Torrance, Jr., beat G. H. Edwards, 6/0, 6/0; H. J. Holt beat G. L. Wyeth, 6/3, 6/3; R. L. James beat L. Northrop, 6/2, 5/7, 6/4; G. H. Nettleton beat Hugh Tallant, by default; R. T. Starr beat Porter Fitch, 8/6, 4/6, 6/1; R. C. Seaver beat G. L. Chapman, 6/0, 6/3; Ross Burchard beat J. L. Jova, 6/1, 6/2; K. H. Behr beat W. C. Bradley, 4/6, 7/5, 6/4; H. D. Betts beat Floyd Smith, 6/0, 6/3.

Second Round: H. Mollenhauer beat L. Perry, 6/3, 6/2; C. C. Putnam beat S. R. Bradley, Jr., 6/0, 6/2; H. C. McLean beat R. Merritt, 6/3, 6/4; H. Torrance, Jr., beat B. Strong, Jr., 6/0, 6/1; H. J. Holt beat R. L. James, 8/6, 6/3; G. H. Nettleton beat R. T. Starr, by default; Ross Burchard beat R. C. Seaver, 5/7, 7/5, 6/4; K. H. Behr beat H. D. Betts, 9/7, 6/3.

Third Round: H. Mollenhauer beat C. C. Putnam, 9/7, 7/5; H. Torrance, Jr., beat H. C. McLean, 6/0, 6/0; H. J. Holt beat G. H. Nettleton, 6/3, 6/4; Ross Burchard beat K. H. Behr, 6/4, 6/4.

Semi-final Round; H. Mollenhauer beat H. Torrance, Jr., 5/7, 12/10, 6/1; Ross Burchard beat H. J. Holt, 10/8, 5/7, 6/4.

Final Round: H. Mollenhauer beat Ross Burchard, 6/2, 6/0, 6/1.

Challenge Cup Match.

F. G. Anderson beat H. Mollenhauer, 7/5, 6/3, 6/4.

Men's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Vincent Lyon and K. H. Behr beat E. M. Leask and F. R. Cruikshank, 6/0, 6/1; Floyd Smith and L. Northrop beat S. O. Miller and G. W. Randall, 6/3, 6/2; Hugh Tallant and G. W. Betts beat S. R. Bradley, Jr., and H. G. Whitehead, 6/1, 6/1; H. Mollenhauer and Ross Burchard beat A. W. Ward and R. G. Contrell, 6/1, 6/3.

First Round: R. C. Seaver and H. J. Holt beat B. Strong, Jr., and A. Torrance, 6/3, 6/0; L. Perry and G. H. Nettleton beat R. Merritt and K. Merritt, 6/1, 6/0; J. C. Rogerson and W. C. Bradley beat C. W. House, Jr., and brother, 8/6, 7/5; Vincent Lyon and K. H. Behr beat Floyd Smith and L. Northrop, 7/5, 6/8, 6/4; L. Mollenhauer and Ross Burchard beat Hugh Tallant and H. D. Betts, 7/5, 6/2; H. Torrance, Jr., and T. R. Pell beat L. H. Fitch and H. A. Grant, 6/0, 6/3; C. C. Putnam and R. T. Starr and C. R. Batt and Charles Millard, both teams defaulted; R. Osborne and H. Merritt beat R. Auger and W. T. Schmetman, 6/3, 6/3.

Second Round: L. Perry and G. H. Nettleton beat R. C. Seaver and H. J. Holt, 3/6, 6/3, 6/4; Vincent Lyon and K. H. Behr beat J. C. Rogerson and W. C. Bradley, 6/2, 7/5; H. Torrance, Jr., and T. R. Pell beat H. Mollenhauer and R. Burchard, 6/4, 6/1; R. Osborne and H. Merritt, defaulted.

Semi-Final Round: L. Perry and G. H. Nettleton beat Vincent Lyon and K. H. Behr, 6/4, 6/3; H. Torrance, Jr., and T. R. Pell beat R. Osborne and H. Merritt, 6/1, 6/1.

Final Round: H. Torrance, Jr., and T. R. Pell beat L. Perry and G. H. Nettleton, 8/6, 6/4, 6/4.

Ladies' Singles.

First Round: Mrs. L. S. Coe beat Miss M. Clark, 6/3, 6/0; Miss E. White beat Miss B. Sexton, 6/2, 6/1; Mrs. William Pouch beat Miss Mary Eaton, 6/3, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Mrs. L. S. Coe beat Miss E. White, 3/6, 6/3, 6/3; Mrs. William Pouch beat Miss Louise Miller, 6/0, 6/0.

Final Round: Mrs. L. S. Coe beat Mrs. William Pouch, 5/7, 6/1, 6/3.

Challenge Cup Match.

Mrs. L. S. Coe (challenger) beat Miss Elizabeth Moore (holder), by default.

Ladies' Doubles.

In the Ladies' Doubles Mrs. T. B. Cummings and Miss Bliss beat Miss Kate Atkins and Miss M. Matthiessen, 6/8, 6/0, 6/2.

Mixed Doubles.

Final Round: H. D. Betts and Mrs. L. S. Coe beat H. Torrance, Jr., and Miss Hamilton, 9/7, 4/6, 6/3.

Consolation.

H. G. Whitehead defeated G. W. Randall, 6/2, 3/6, 6/1, 6/3.

The Wentworth Open Tournament.

ALTHOUGH there were two other large Eastern tournaments being held the same week, the entry list at the Wentworth tournament, New Castle, N. H., was even larger than in 1903. The list comprised mostly Harvard, Yale and Princeton players who had either met in the Intercollegiate or Dual events, and for this reason the matches were all hotly contested.

The winner of the tournament was A. E. Bell, one of the best players of the Pacific Coast, and from his good showing East has been ranked by the official ranking committee number nine for 1904. His play throughout the week was steady and consistent, the strongest point in his play being his volleying and overhead strokes.

Bell's opponent in the final match played a clean, well finished back court game, but he was not aggressive enough.

The Doubles were won by Wright and Sulloway after working their way through the tournament by superior team work and sharper volleying. The return of the service by Sulloway was particularly good, winning many aces for his side. The weather during the week was of the best for tennis. The courts were kept damp and rolled both before the morning and afternoon play, and were never in better condition.

The spectators were most enthusiastic, the crowd increasing each day, until the last two days the verandas and terraces could accommodate no more. The week came to a most successful end with the annual tennis dance given to the players by the guests of the Wentworth.

Singles.

First Round: Sulloway beat W. Hackett, 6/1, 6/1; Bell

beat Dexter, 6/3, 6/1; Bull beat C. C. Hackett, 6/2, 6/2; E. Blagden beat Parker, 6/3, 2/6, 6/4; Hickox beat Ditson, 6/0, 6/1; Straw beat E. Bull, 6/1, 0/1; M. Sargent beat Mitchell, 6/4, 8/6; Thayer beat Dominick, 4/6, 6/3, 6/2.

Second Round: Bell beat Sulloway, 6/2, 6/3; Bull beat Blagden, 6/3, 6/3; Straw beat Hickox, 6/4, 6/3; Sargent beat Thayer, 6/1, 7/5.

Semi-Final Round: Bell beat Bull, 6/0, 6/1; Sargent beat Straw, 6/1, 8/6.

Final Round: Bell beat Sargent, 6/1, 6/1, 6/2.

Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Straw and Wardwell beat Mitchell and Thayer, 6/4, 8/6.

First Round: Hackett Brothers beat Bull Brothers, 6/1, 6/3; Bell and Hickox beat Straw and Wardwell, 6/1, 7/5; Blagden and Sanger beat Blodgett and Cassell, 6/2, 4/6, 6/2; B. C. Wright and Sulloway beat Blagden and Dexter, 6/3, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Bell and Hickox beat Hackett Brothers, 6/4, 6/0; Wright and Sulloway beat Blagden and Sanger, 6/1, 6/2.

Final Round: Wright and Sulloway beat Bell and Hickox, 6/3, 6/4, 4/6, 6/2.

Massachusetts South Shore Open Tournament.

THE annual tournament for the Massachusetts South Shore championship, open to all comers, was held as usual on the Hatherly Club Courts, North Scituate, near Boston, during the week of Aug. 22. The tournament developed a number of well played and very interesting matches.

Kimball, one of the younger players, received much applause during his match with K. S. Johnson, winning by his remarkable steadiness and clever placing. G. S. Plimpton's greater experience, however, won over Kimball's steadiness in the next round. The defeat of E. Ray Speare by Ernest Wilkins was a great surprise to all, and although Speare was noticeably off his game, credit is nevertheless due to Wilkins for his exhibition of deep and accurate ground strokes, which Speare had great difficulty in returning. In the final round C. G. Plimpton beat his older brother, T. B., by a splendid brace after the score was two sets to one, and 5/2, 40/15 against him. A. F. Fuller of the Longwood Cricket Club successfully defended his title in the challenge round, defeating Plimpton in a four-set match. This gives Mr. Fuller two legs on the trophy offered by the Hatherly Club.

The best tennis was brought about in the Doubles in the match between H. C. Johnson and C. G. Plimpton, and E. Ray Speare and T. B. Plimpton. The former pair were brilliant and very steady and had little difficulty in disposing of the more experienced team. In the final round the same pair had everything their own way, completely outclassing their opponents, Wilkins and Bemis.

The tournament attracted a large gallery of enthusiasts from this and neighboring resorts, and was one of the most successful ever held by the club. The scores follow :

Championship Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: Richard Kimball beat L. M. Bacon, 6/2, 7/5, 6/2; F. H. Wilkins beat M. Bruce, by default.

First Round: T. B. Plimpton beat H. W. Wise, 6/2, 6/1, 6/0; H. N. Marshall beat E. Younges, 4/6, 6/2, 9/7, 4/6, 7/5; E. R. Speare beat E. S. Cobb, 6/1, 6/1, 6/0; F. H. Wilkins beat C. Currier, 6/2, 3/6, 6/3, 6/1; R. Kimball beat K. S. Johnson, 2/6, 7/5, 5/7, 6/1, 6/4; C. G. Plimpton beat H. C. Bemis, 6/4, 6/3, 6/1; Q. A. Brackett beat A. P. Bush, Jr., 6/0, 6/0, 6/3.

Second Round: Plimpton beat Marshall, by default; Wilkins beat Speare, 6/3, 1/6, 6/3, 7/5; C. G. Plimpton beat Kimball, 9/7, 6/0, 9/11, 6/2; Miller beat Brackett, 6/4, 6/4, 6/0.

Semi-Final Round: T. B. Plimpton beat Wilkins, 6/4, 7/5, 3/6, 6/4; C. G. Plimpton beat Miller, 10/8, 3/6, 6/3, 6/3.

Final Round: C. G. Plimpton beat T. B. Plimpton, 6/3, 5/7, 4/6, 7/5, 6/2.

Championship Round: A. F. Fuller (holder) beat C. G. Plimpton (challenger), 6/3, 6/1, 5/7, 6/4.

Championship Men's Doubles.

The Championship Men's Doubles was won by Johnson and C. G. Plimpton defeating Wilkins and Speare, 6/1, 6/0, 6/1.

Agawam Hunt Club Open Tournament.

THE open tournament of the Agawam Hunt Club was held on the fine clay courts in East Providence, R. I., from July 5 to 9, with good tennis weather every day. There were 38 entries, and few defaults. There were silver cups for the winner, the runner-up, and the winner of the consolation.

The entries included most of the Rhode Island tournament players, and several from Boston, Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Brown. One of the early surprises was the defeat of J. D. E. Jones of the Wannamoisett Club, who was ranked fifteenth last year, by his clubmate R. N. Dana. In the same round H. J. Holt defeated Irving C. Wright in straight sets. Holt, who had four of the best local men to beat, earned his way to the finals by consistent play, and then won the first prize by defeating J. E. Ames of the Agawam Hunt by three out of four sets. Another Agawam player, George C. Hinckley, had previously won a long deuce set from Holt, but the Boston player had tired his man and took the next two sets easily.

General pleasure was expressed at the success of the tournament. The gallery was large daily, and the event was undoubtedly the first of what will be a long series of annual contests.

The results were as follows:

Preliminary Round: G. C. Hinckley beat M. Burt, 6/1, 6/1; H. J. Holt beat C. Hale, 4/6, 6/0, 6/1; W. W. White, Jr., beat F. D. Lisle, 6/4, 6/1; H. W. Stiness beat W. H. Reynolds, 2nd, 6/0, 6/0; Irving C. Wright beat T. M. Phetteplace, 6/1, 6/2.

First Round: R. F. Dana beat A. G. Chaffee, 6/1, 6/1; J. D. E. Jones beat J. F. Farrally, by default; R. S. Emerson beat R. H. I. Goddard, Jr., 6/2, 6/2; F. M. Dimond beat

R. C. Taft, Jr., 6/3, 6/1; Hugh Miller beat F. R. Martin, 7/6, 6/1; G. C. Hinckley beat R. Sturges, 6/0, 6/0; Holt beat White, 6/2, 7/6; Wright beat Stiness, 6/2, 6/2; A. Lewis beat N. P. Hutchinson, 6/1, 0/6, 6/3; J. E. Ames beat J. A. Pirce, 6/2, 6/1; C. S. Brigham beat N. O. Porter, by default; F. L. Hinckley beat L. C. Bradshaw, 7/6, 6/1; A. Ingraham beat F. R. Tucker, by default; A. A. Barrows beat F. M. Porter, 6/0, 6/3; E. Tudor Gross beat J. B. Smith, by default; C. O. Cooke beat F. H. Cranston, 6/0, 6/1.

Second Round: Dana beat Jones, 6/3, 2/6, 6/2; Dimond beat Emerson, 6/2, 6/0; G. C. Hinckley beat Miller, 6/1, 6/2; Holt beat Wright, 8/6, 6/2; Ames beat Lewis, 6/3, 6/4; Brigham beat F. L. Hinckley, 6/1, 6/3; Barrows beat Ingraham, 6/2, 6/1; Cooke beat Gross, 6/1, 7/5.

Third Round: Dana beat Dimond, by default; Holt beat Hinckley, 8/10, 6/2, 6/1; Ames beat Brigham, 6/0, 6/0; Barrows beat Cooke, 6/3, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Holt beat Dana, 6/4, 8/6; Ames beat Barrows, 5/7, 6/4, 6/2.

Final Round: Holt beat Ames, 6/2, 6/3, 3/6, 6/3. Points: Holt, 136; Ames, 121.

Consolation.

Final Round: E. Tudor Gross beat Carleton Hale, 6/1, 5/7, 6/0, 7/5.

New Haven Lawn Club Open Tournament.

THE first annual open tournament of the New Haven Lawn Club Association was held in New Haven, Conn., May 31, 1904, and following days. The tournament was held on the occasion of the opening of the new addition to the club-house. The only drawback was the weather, rain causing a postponement so that the finals in Singles were not played off until Monday, June 6.

There were fifteen entries in Singles and eight teams in Doubles. Frederick C. Colston of Yale, who, with Clapp, were the Intercollegiate Doubles champions of 1903, won the tournament by defeating George H. Nettleton in a hard five-set match, the score being 3/6, 5/7, 6/3, 9/7, 6/2, thereby becoming the first holder of the challenge cup. Colston with Nettleton as a partner also won the Doubles by defeating F. S. Butterworth and Dr. L. C. Sanford in another hard five-set match by the score of 7/9, 11/9, 4/6, 6/3, 6/4.

Singles.

Preliminary Round: Dr. L. C. Sanford defeated F. H. Fitch, 6/2, 6/3; Reeve Schley defeated Prof. Vandell Henderson, 6/1, 6/4; F. W. Cole defeated A. H. Lewis, 6/4, 6/3; F. C. Colston defeated T. W. Farnam, 6/3, 6/0; F. S. Butterworth defeated E. T. Buckingham, 6/2, 3/6, 10/8; Rev. A. P. Stokes, Jr., defeated G. T. Stetson, 8/8, default; G. H. Nettleton defeated W. S. Slade, 6/1, 6/4.

First Round: Schley defeated Sanford, default; Colston defeated Cole, 6/3, 6/4; Butterworth defeated Stokes, 6/4, 6/1; Nettleton defeated Z. Sargent, 6/2, 7/5.

Semi-Final Round: Colston defeated Schley, 6/2, 9/7; Nettleton defeated Butterworth, 6/4, 6/2.

Final Round: Colston defeated Nettleton, 3/6, 5/7, 6/3, 9/7, 6/2.

Doubles.

Preliminary Round: F. C. Colston and G. H. Nettleton defeated Z. Sargent and Eliot Watrous, default; F. W. Farnam and Reeve Schley defeated Rev. A. P. Stokes, Jr., and Prof. Yandell Henderson, default; F. S. Butterworth and Dr. L. C. Sanford defeated F. W. Cole and A. H. Lewis, 6/4, 6/2; L. H. Fitch and S. Field, Jr., defeated F. K. Bull and K. Boardman, 6/0, 5/7, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Colston and Nettleton defeated Farnam and Schley, 6/0, 7/5; Butterworth and Sanford defeated Fitch and Field, 6/0, 6/4.

Final Round: Colston and Nettleton defeated Butterworth and Sanford, 7/9, 11/9, 4/6, 6/3, 6/4.

Consolation Singles.

Final Round: Lewis defeated Sargent, 6/4, 6/3.

NORTHWESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP.

UNDER the auspices of the Minnetonka Club the Northwestern Lawn Tennis Championship was held on the beautiful courts at Deephaven, Lake Minnetonka, Minn., during the week beginning Aug. 1.

Perfect weather conditions enabled the visiting players to enjoy the usual attractiveness of country life at the lake.

Among the entries were L. H. Waidner, J. C. Neeley, Jr., and Ford R. Carter, Jr., of Chicago, R. G. Hunt, of California, J. I. B. Larned, of Lake Forest, Ill., A. C. McMasters, of Toronto, the Belden Brothers, of Minneapolis, and Ward C. Burton, of Deephaven.

The play was more even and of a much higher standard than that of past seasons.

After defeating Larned in the most stubbornly contested match of the tournament, Hunt won from H. I. Belden with comparative ease in the finals.

In the challenge match, Hunt (challenger), won from L. H. Waidner (defender), by careful, consistent playing.

The following players have each won a leg on the challenge cup: A. C. Snow, 1901; R. D. Little, 1902; L. H. Waidner, 1903; R. G. Hunt, 1904.

The finals in Doubles, between the Belden Brothers and Waidner and Hunt brought forth the best play of the tournament. In the first set each team fought for the net, which resulted in continued sharp volleying that was always brilliant and at times spectacular.



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In the second set Waidner and Hunt by varying their attack and running in under light lob, gained the advantage which the Beldens were unable to overcome.

Singles.

First Round: A. C. McMasters beat J. S. Eaton, 6/3, 6/0; W. C. Burton beat J. M. Elliot, 6/1, 6/0; W. Thayer beat L. H. Waidner, by default; Wm. Wilkins beat N. Newhall, 2/6, 6/3, 6/4; C. S. Hale beat J. E. Ricker, 6/1, 6/4; J. C. Neeley, Jr., beat R. Greer, 6/4, 6/4; J. Thompson beat Patterson, by default; H. I. Belden beat A. H. Thompson, 6/3, 6/1; J. C. Wyman beat W. A. Botkin, by default; J. I. B. Larned beat C. S. Halbert, by default; G. K. Belden beat T. K. Thompson, 4/6, 6/0, 6/2; S. J. Thompson beat Wm. Rhodes, 6/4, 6/3; N. Werner beat J. M. Jones, 6/0, 6/1; R. G. Hunt beat W. G. Greaves, by default; Louis Northrup beat R. G. Strickland, 6/0, 6/0; Ford R. Carter beat R. B. Shepard, by default.

Second Round: W. C. Burton beat A. C. McMasters, 7/5, 3/6, 8/6; Wm. Wilkins beat W. Thayer, 9/7, 6/3; J. C. Neeley beat C. S. Hale, 6/3, 6/2; H. I. Belden beat J. Thompson, by default; J. I. B. Larned beat J. C. Wyman, 6/2, 6/0; G. K. Belden beat S. J. Thompson, 6/3, 6/1; R. G. Hunt beat N. Werner, 6/1, 6/1; F. R. Carter beat L. Northrup, 6/1, 6/2.

Third Round: W. C. Burton beat Wm. Wilkins, 6/0, 3/6, 6/0; H. I. Belden beat J. C. Neeley, Jr., 3/6, 7/5, 6/2; J. I. B. Larned beat G. K. Belden, 3/6, 6/1, 7/5; R. G. Hunt, beat F. R. Carter, 6/2, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: H. I. Belden beat W. C. Burton, 5/7, 6/4, 6/2, 6/4; R. G. Hunt beat J. I. B. Larned, 7/5, 6/3, 11/9.

Final Round: R. G. Hunt beat H. I. Belden, 6/2, 6/2, 6/0.

Championship Round: R. G. Hunt (challenger), beat L. H. Waidner (defender), 4/6, 7/5, 6/4, 6/2.

Doubles.

Preliminary Round: L. Northrup and N. Werner beat J. E. Ricker and Wm. Wilkins, 6/4, 7/5, 6/4; F. R. Carter and J. C. Neeley beat W. G. Graves and J. Thompson, by default;

J. I. B. Larned and L. H. Waidner beat McMasters and partner, by default; L. H. Waidner and R. G. Hunt beat Baldwin and Patterson, 6/o, 6/o, 6/2.

Second Round: Belden Brothers beat J. C. Wyman and J. S. Eaton, 6/2, 6/o, 6/2; F. R. Carter and J. C. Neeley Jr., beat L. Northrup and N. Werner, 6/4, 7/5, 6/4; L. H. Waidner and R. G. Hunt beat J. I. B. Larned and W. C. Burton, 6/2, 6/2, 6/3; T. F. Wallace and C. S. Hale beat T. K. Thompson and R. Greer, 4/6, 3/6, 6/4, 7/5, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Belden Brothers beat F. R. Carter and J. C. Neeley, Jr., 6/1, 7/5, 6/2; L. H. Waidner and R. G. Hunt beat T. F. Wallace and C. S. Hale, 6/o, 6/3, 6/4.

Final Round: L. H. Waidner and R. G. Hunt beat Belden Brothers, 2/6, 6/3, 7/5, 6/o.

World's Fair and Olympian Championships.

FOR the first time in the history of American lawn tennis there was a World's Fair Championship. This included six events. The World's Olympic Championship, won by Beals C. Wright; the Word's Fair Championship, won by Edgar W. Leonard; the Louisiana Purchase Championship, won by Dwight F. Davis; the World's Olympic Championship Doubles, won by Wright and Leonard; the World's Fair Championship Doubles, won by Davis and McKittrick; Interscholastic Championship, won by L. Stern.

The tournament was played on the four dirt courts at the Stadium grounds, and the interest was keen, especially during the final matches, when several hundred spectators were present.

The entry list in all the events numbered about 84, every part of the United States being well represented. The players from the East were Beals Wright, Edgar Leonard, Robert LeRoy. From the West, Dwight Davis, A. E. Bell, Ralph McKittrick, John Neely, Semp Russ, C. C. Cresson, Fred and Frank Eberhardt. The last named pair promised to make a very good showing in the Doubles, but were prevented by an accident to Fred Eberhardt, who sprained his ankle in the first match of the tournament. Dr. Hardy of Berlin, Germany, played in excellent form, but was not quite aggressive enough.

James E. Sullivan, chief of the department of physical culture at the Exposition, did everything to make it pleasant for the visiting players.

This was the first meeting of eastern and western players and will no doubt stimulate much interest between the two

sections of the country. The eastern players of course have more advantages and better facilities for play, but notwithstanding this, Russ and Cresson from San Antonio made a very strong showing, both in Singles and Doubles, as did A. E. Bell from Los Angeles, Cal., who made a successful tour through the East earlier in the summer. Blatherwick and Vernon played an aggressive net game, and were hard to defeat when playing in that position. It is the wish of many that an East vs. West tournament may be held in the near future, say at Chicago, so that the players from both sections might be compared. The scores follow:

World's Olympic Championship Singles.

Preliminary Round: Blatherwick beat Bergfeld, by default; Semple beat Stadel, 6/2, 6/1; Turner beat Eberhardt, by default; Russ beat Hudson, by default.

First Round: Cresson beat Wheaton, 6/2, 6/4; LeRoy beat Holland, by default; McKittrick beat Easton, 6/2, 6/2; Leonard beat Forney, 6/1, 6/1; Cunningham beat Jacobs, by default; Blatherwick beat Semple, 4/6, 6/4, 6/1; Russ beat Turner, 6/2, 6/1; Jones beat Drew, 6/4, 6/1; Davis beat Trith, 6/2, 6/1; Bell beat Vernon, 6/3, 6/2; Dr. Hardy beat Eberhardt, by default; Wright beat Montgomery, 6/3, 6/1; Neely beat McDonald, 6/1, 6/1; Feitshans beat Charles, 8/6, 6/1.

Second Round: Cresson beat Rehm, by default; LeRoy beat Sanderson, 6/3, 6/3; Leonard beat McKittrick, 6/4, 6/4; Blatherwick beat Semple, 6/2, 6/6, 6/4; Russ beat Jones, 6/1, 6/2; Bell beat Davis, by default; Wright beat Dr. Hardy, 6/2, 6/1; Neely beat Feitshans, 6/0, 6/2.

Third Round: LeRoy beat Cresson, 6/4, 8/6; Leonard beat Blatherwick, 6/2, 6/0; Bell beat Russ, 6/3, 6/1; Wright beat Neely, 6/0, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: LeRoy beat Leonard, 6/3, 6/3; Wright beat Bell, 6/3, 6/4.

Final Round: Wright beat LeRoy, 6/4, 6/4.

World's Olympic Championship Doubles.

First Round: Gamble and Wear beat Smith and Charles,

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6/3, 7/5; Wright and Leonard beat Blatherwick and Vernon, 6/3, 7/5; Cresson and Russ beat Montgomery and Trith, 7/5, 6/2; McKittrick and Davis beat Semple and McDonald, 6/1, 6/1; LeRoy and Bell beat Hardy and Gleason, 6/3, 6/1; Jones and Kauffman beat Stadel and Semple; 6/1, 2/6; Wear and Wert beat Drew and Turner, 6/3, 6/4.

Second Round: Gamble and Wear beat Wheaton and Hunter, 6/1, 6/4; Wright and Leonard beat Cresson and Russ, 6/2, 5/7, 6/3; LeRoy and Bell beat McKittrick and Davis, 9/7, 6/4; Wear and Wert beat Jones and Kauffman, 6/3, 4/6, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Wright and Leonard beat Gamble and Wear, 6/1, 6/2; LeRoy and Bell beat Wear and Wert, 2/6, 6/1, 6/2.

Final Round: Wright and Leonard beat LeRoy and Bell, 6/4, 6/4, 6/2.

World's Fair Singles.

First Round: Leonard beat Semple, 6/3, 6/0; Forney beat Smith, by default; Wheaton beat Trith, 4/6, 7/5, 6/3; Drew beat Stadel, 6/8, 6/3, 6/2; Neely beat Holland, by default; Montgomery beat Gautier, 3/6, 6/3, 6/0; Gleason beat Cresson, 5/7, 7/5, 6/4; Davis beat Pierson, by default; Jones beat Charles, 6/4, 6/1; Dr. Hardy beat Easton, 6/8, 6/1, 6/2; Auld beat Jacobs, 6/3, 6/2; LeRoy beat Greenwood, 6/1, 6/0; Vernon beat Cunningham, 6/3, 6/3; Bell beat Feithans, 6/2, 6/4.

Second Round: Leonard beat McKittrick, 2/6, 6/0, 6/3; Wheaton beat Forney, by default; Neely beat Drew, 6/1, 6/1; Gleason beat Montgomery, 6/3, 6/3; Davis beat Jones, 6/4, 7/5; Auld beat Hardy, 6/1, 4/6, 7/5; LeRoy beat Vernon, 6/3, 6/2; Bell beat Russ, 2/6, 6/0, 6/4.

Third Round: Leonard beat Wheaton, 6/0, 6/2; Neely beat Gleason, 8/6, 6/3; Davis beat Auld, 6/1, 6/1; Bell beat LeRoy, 6/2, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Leonard beat Neely, 6/4, 6/0; Bell beat Davis, 3/6, 7/5, 7/5.

Final Round: Leonard beat Bell, 6/4, 4/6, 6/2.

World's Fair Doubles.

First Round: Cresson and Russ beat Fred and Frank Eberhardt, by default; Hardy and Gleason beat McDonald

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and Semple, 6/3, 6/4; Gamble and Wear beat Rick and Rihler, 6/2, 6/3; Blatherwick and Vernon beat Holland and Sanderson, by default; Charles and Smith beat Jacobs and Forney, by default; McKittrick and Davis beat Trith and Montgomery, 6/0, 6/3.

Second Round: Cresson and Russ beat West and Wear, 7/5, 7/5; Gamble and Wear beat Hardy and Gleason, 6/3, 7/5; Blatherwick and Vernon beat Charles and Smith, 6/4, 6/0; McKittrick and Davis beat Jones and Kauffman, by default.

Semi-Final Round: Cresson and Russ beat Gamble and Wear, 6/3, 6/1; McKittrick and Davis beat Blatherwick and Vernon, 6/1, 7/5.

Final Round: McKittrick and Davis beat Cresson and Russ, 4/6, 6/4, 6/2, 4/6, 6/0.

Louisiana Purchase Singles.

Semi-Final Round: Davis beat McKittrick, 6/4, 6/1; Vernon beat Auld, 6/2, 6/3.

Final Round: Davis beat Vernon, 6/1, 6/3.

Interscholastic Singles.

Final Round: L. Stern beat F. Tobin, 6/2, 6/0, 6/0.

Hawaii Lawn Tennis Tournament.

THE Tennis Championship of Honolulu, H. I., took place during the Spring of 1904.

There were five events, the Men's Singles and Doubles, the Ladies' Singles and Doubles and the Mixed Doubles.

Quite an interest was taken throughout the tournament, particularly by the ladies.

The Championship in Singles was won by W. P. Roth, defeating S. H. Derby, after a hard five-set match, by the score of 8/10, 6/3, 6/1, 7/9, 7/5.

The Ladies' Singles was won by Miss J. Horner, who defeated Mrs. Wilder, 7/5, 6/3, 6/1.

Men's Singles.

First Round: J. W. Brewster beat F. W. Grimwood, 6/4, 2/6, 7/5; W. C. Hobby beat J. W. Henry, 6/2, 6/4; A. R. Cunha beat E. R. Andrews, 6/4, 0/6, 6/4; S. H. Derby beat A. T. Brock, 6/2, 6/2; H. C. Carter beat S. G. Wilder, 6/3, 6/3; C. G. Bockus beat R. C. Brown, 6/0, 6/1; W. P. Roth beat J. W. Waterhouse, 6/2, 7/5; C. H. Cooke beat A. S. Brown, 6/1, 6/1.

Second Round: Hobby beat Brewster, 6/1, 6/2; Derby beat Cunha, 6/2, 6/2; Bockus beat Carter, 3/6, 10/8, 10/8; Roth beat Cooke, 6/4, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Derby beat Hobby, 6/4, 6/0; Roth beat Bockus, 6/4, 6/2.

Final Round: Roth beat Derby, 8/10, 6/3, 6/1, 7/9, 7/5.

Ladies' Singles.

First Round: Miss Cunha beat Miss Adams, 6/2, 6/2; Mrs. Wilder beat Mrs. T. C. Davies, 6/4, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Cunha beat Miss K. Ward, 12/14, 6/3, 6/1; Mrs. S. G. Wilder beat Miss J. Schaefer, 6/0, 6/0.

Final Round: Mrs. S. G. Wilder beat Miss Cunha.

Challenge Round: Miss J. Horner beat Mrs. Wilder, 7/5, 6/3, 6/1.

Mixed Doubles.

First Round: Miss Cunha and C. Bockus beat Mrs. and Mr. Davies, 6/3, 6/4; Mrs. Ivers and S. Derby beat Miss Dickey and J. M. Henry, 7/5, 6/2; Miss Ward and A. Cunha beat Mrs. and Mr. George Davies, by default.

Semi-Final Round: Mrs. Ivers and Derby beat Miss Cunha and Bockus, 6/2, 8/6; Miss Ward and Cunha beat Mrs. Wilder and Mr. Adams, 2/6, 6/2, 6/1.

Final Round; Miss L. Ward and A. R. Cunha beat Mrs. Ivers and S. H. Derby, 6/2, 8/10, 6/3, 6/4.

Men's Doubles.

First Round: Roth and Cooke beat Carter and Bockus, 5/7, 7/5, 6/1; Cunha and Horner beat Adams and Brock, 6/1, 6/3; Brown and Brown beat Brewster and E. Cunha, by default; Derby and Hobby beat Wilder and Grimwood, 6/1, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Roth and Cooke beat Cunha and Horner, 6/4, 7/5; Derby and Hobby beat Brown and Brown, by default.

Final Round: Roth and Cooke beat Derby and Hobby, 6/4, 6/2, 5/7, 6/2.

Ladies' Doubles.

First Round: Mrs. Davies and Miss Ward beat Miss Adams and Mrs. Field; Mrs. Wilder and Mrs. Ivers beat Mrs. Reed and Miss Schaefer, 6/0, 6/2.

Final Round: Mrs. Wilder and Mrs. Ivers beat Mrs. Davies and Miss Ward.

Challenge Round: Miss A. Ward and Miss E. Horner beat Mrs. Wilder and Mrs. Ivers, 6/0, 6/1, 6/2.



WILLIE P. ROTH,
Honolulu (H. I.) Champion.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE seventh annual tennis tournament for the Rocky Mountain Championship was given by the Denver Athletic Club, Sept. 5 to 10, on their fine clay courts and proved a general success.

The winner of the tournament was C. P. Dodge, of Colorado Springs, winning from the 1903 champion, Samuel R. Neel, of Encampment, Wyo.

The winners of the Doubles were Don Harker and Samuel R. Neel, defeating the 1903 holders of the cups, C. P. Dodge and L. Carpenter. The trophy known as the Open Challenge Cup in Singles has been won as follows:

1897	Donald Harker.	1902	John W. Graham.
1898	D. Roy Wright.	1903	Samuel R. Neel.
1899	Parker Sprague.	1904	C. P. Dodge.
1901	Donald Harker.		

It is proposed to hold the 1905 tournament the week of Sept. 4. Scores:

Singles.

First Round: H. S. Canby beat C. Kenyon, 6/1, 6/0; H. Baker beat J. Cunningham, 6/1, 6/3; C. P. Dodge beat C. A. Graham, 6/0, 7/5; Don. Harker beat Lieut. Fleet, 6/3, 6/1; J. W. Graham beat C. A. Lincoln, 6/2, 6/2; George Lockhart beat W. Bannester, by default; C. E. Fennessy beat S. H. Thompson, 6/3, 7/5; Ed. Kernochan beat G. Harrison, 6/4, 7/5.

Second Round: Baker beat Canby, 6/4, 3/6, 6/0; Dodge beat Harker, 6/3, 6/3; Graham beat Lockhart, 6/3, 6/2; Kernochan beat Fennessy, 6/0, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Dodge beat Baker, 6/1, 6/0; Graham beat Kernochan, 8/6, 4/6, 6/0.

Final Round: Dodge beat Graham, 6/3, 6/4, 1/6, 6/3.

Challenge Round: C. P. Dodge beat S. R. Neel, 6/3, 6/2, 6/1.

Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Cunningham and Kenyon beat Lockhart and Kernochan, 6/3, 6/1; Harker and Neel beat Fleet and C. A. Lincoln, 6/3, 6/0.

First Round: Bannester and Canby beat Baker and Fennessy, 2/6, 6/4, 6/3.

Second Round: Harker and Neel beat Cunningham and Kenyon, 6/4, 6/3; Graham Brothers beat Bannester and Canby, 2/6, 6/4, 6/3.

Final Round: Harker and Neel beat Graham Brothers, 7/5, 7/5, 6/8, 6/0.

Championship Round: Harker and Neel beat Carpenter and Dodge, 6/4, 6/3, 1/6, 2/6, 6/4.

KEBO VALLEY CLUB.

BAR Harbor is snugly situated on the northern shore of Maine, and is a typical summer resort. For the past few years tennis has been a leading outdoor sport with members of the club, and each summer a number of interesting tournaments are held.

The matches are watched from terraces about the nicely situated courts by enthusiastic gatherings. It is hoped the Kebo Valley Club will soon hold an open tournament under the auspices of the tennis association, as there is no doubt but what it would be a great success.



KEBO VALLEY CLUB — Bar Harbor, Me.

STATE TOURNAMENTS.

New York State Tennis Championships, Sedgwick Farm Courts.

THE eighth annual tennis tournament for New York State Championship was held on Sedgwick Farm courts the week of July 19, and was highly successful in every way.

Fred B. Alexander of New York won the challenge cup for the third time, thereby becoming its owner. Like last year he met a California man in the challenge match, this year A. E. Bell and last year Reuben Hunt. A rather strange coincidence in the score, it was identically the same score that he defeated Hunt last season, 6/3, 6/1, 6/0.

Alexander was in grand form this year, his passing strokes being particularly brilliant, his serve and his all-around work being at the top of his game.

Bell's playing throughout the tournament was of the best, his great activity winning the admiration of the spectators on all occasions. His strongest play was at the net, but he was not able to get there in this match except on rare occasions.

Other exciting matches in the Singles were the Lewis-Jones match, Lewis winning.

LeRoy-Tallant match, LeRoy winning.

Bell-LeRoy match, Bell winning; and Bell-Cole match Bell winning.

The Doubles brought out several exciting matches and some surprises.

The Alexander-Jenney defeat by the LeRoy-Jones team was a surprise to most of the spectators.

The LeRoy-Jones match by Tallant-Randall was a good contest, the result being in doubt to the last, LeRoy-Jones finally winning.

The finals in Doubles between the California team, Bell and Hunt, and LeRoy-Jones was a good contest with many fine plays.

The match between Jenney and Tallant in semi-final round of Consolation was a hard fought match.

Several fine matches were played in the Handicap. The notable match was LeRoy's defeat of Cole.

This year's tournament brought together a fine lot of fellows, and they all helped to make the tourney a success both from a playing point of view and socially also.

Social functions were given during the week for the visitors.

The Alexander dinner at the Yates on the last evening was particularly successful. Many good stories were told at this dinner, and three particularly choice ones that Harry E. Avery started to tell made a pronounced (?) hit.

Harry has promised to finish these choice tales next season.

Open Singles.

First Round: James A. Randall beat E. P. Britcher, 7/5, 6/2; Ralph Hickox, New York, beat W. P. Eddy, 6/4, 6/2; L. H. Richardson, Little Falls, beat A. R. McFarland, 6/1, 6/1; R. G. Hunt, California, beat E. C. Witherbey, 6/1, 6/3; Dr. J. A. Matthews beat F. S. Nicholson, by default; Eugene Brady beat W. S. Cooper, 8/6, 6/2; A. E. Bell, California, beat W. B. Smith, by default; A. H. Lewis beat Roy Jones, 9/7, 7/9, 8/6; Robert LeRoy, New York, beat A. I. Baldwin, 6/2, 6/1.

Second Round: R. S. Burlingame beat Dr. J. A. Matthews, 6/1, 6/3; Bell beat Brady, 6/1, 6/2; LeRoy beat Richardson, 6/3, 6/4; Lewis beat Jenney, 6/3, 6/4; Randall beat E. P. Torrey, Clinton, 7/5, 6/2; Teale beat Hickox, 6/4, 3/6, 6/2.

Third Round: Bell beat Burlingame, 6/3, 6/1; Lewis beat Teale, 6/1, 6/4; Cole beat Randall, 6/2, 6/2; LeRoy beat Tallant, 6/2, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Cole beat Lewis, 6/0, 6/3; Bell beat LeRoy, 5/7, 6/4, 6/2.

Final Round: Bell beat Cole, 6/1, 6/3, 6/3.

Challenge Round: Fred B. Alexander beat A. E. Bell, 6/3, 6/1, 6/0.

Doubles.

First Round: Tallant and Randall beat Matthew and Hickox, 6/4, 6/4; Alexander and Jenney beat Richardson and Torrey, 6/2, 6/3; Lewis and Cole beat McFarland and Baldwin, 6/2, 6/0.

Second Round: Tallant and Randall beat Halcomb and Moorehead, 6/4, 6/4; LeRoy and Jones beat Alexander and Jenney, 6/4, 5/7, 10/8; Hunt and Bell beat Smith and Brady, by default.

Semi-Final Round: LeRoy and Jones beat Tallant and Randall, 4/6, 6/4, 6/4; Hunt and Bell beat Lewis and Cole, 6/4, 10/8.

Final Round: Bell and Hunt beat LeRoy and Jones, 7/5, 6/0, 4/6, 6/2.

Handicap Singles.

Was won by Jenney, who defeated Britcher, 6/4, 10/8.

Pennsylvania Championships.

MERION CRICKET CLUB TENNIS TOURNAMENTS.

THE Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, was the centre of tennis activity in and around Philadelphia during the season of 1904, and no less than five important tennis events were played on the club's grounds from May to October, making a long and eminently successful season.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE TOURNAMENT.

The Pennsylvania State tennis tournament for men was held on June 13 and the following days, and E. B. Dew-

hurst won the tournament and got the Championship in Singles, through the default of William J. Clothier. The Doubles were won by E. B. Dewhurst and J. R. Carpenter, Jr., who, after winning the tournament, defeated Harry F. Allen and Carroll Bunting, the holders of last year. E. B. Dewhurst was playing very well and had little trouble in winning his matches.

The scores follow:

Men's Singles.

First Round: J. S. Morris beat W. Kuntz, 6/3, 6/1; F. Hovey beat P. Hawk, 6/1, 6/1; M. Colket beat C. Lee, 6/1, 6/4; F. Jennings beat W. Johnson, 6/2, 1/6, 6/4.

Second Round: A. L. Hoskins beat W. Johnston, 6/4, 6/3; E. Stillé beat J. Knox, 6/3, 6/1; H. Reeve beat L. Biddle, 6/4, 9/7; F. Hovey beat J. Morris, 6/0, 6/2; M. Colket beat F. Jennings, 6/1, 6/2; E. B. Dewhurst beat J. Willing, 6/1, 6/2; J. Carpenter, Jr., beat T. Dallas, 6/4, 6/2; W. Trotter beat H. Register, 6/4, 6/1.

Third Round: Hoskins beat Stillé, 6/4, 6/3; Hovey beat Reeve, 6/4, 6/3; Dewhurst beat Colket, 6/1, 6/2; Carpenter, Jr., beat Trotter, 6/3, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Hovey beat Hoskins, 6/1, 6/0; Dewhurst beat Carpenter, Jr., 6/1, 6/1.

Final Round: E. B. Dewhurst beat F. S. Hovey, 6/1, 6/1, 6/3.

Challenge Round: E. B. Dewhurst beat W. J. Clothier, by default.

Men's Doubles.

First Round: W. Trotter and L. Biddle beat H. Biddle and N. Stauffer, 6/4, 10/8; J. Willing and M. Colket beat C. Schulze and G. Atlee, 6/0, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Dewhurst and Carpenter beat Trotter and Biddle, 6/3, 6/3; Willing and Colket beat Jennings and Stillé, 6/2, 6/4.

Final Round: Dewhurst and Carpenter beat Willing and Colket.

Challenge Round: Dewhurst and Carpenter beat Allen and Bunting.

PENNSYLVANIA WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

The Women's Pennsylvania tournament was held May 30 and following days, and the championship in Singles was won by Mrs. J. G. Hibbs of the Belmont Cricket Club, who after winning the tournament won the Championship through the default of Mrs. Farquhar, formerly Miss Marion Jones. The Doubles were won by Mrs. Hibbs and Mrs. Gilbert. Mixed Doubles and Consolation Matches were also played, and the entry lists of the various events were fully up to the average. The scores:

Singles.

First Round: Miss R. Harlan beat Miss E. Sailer, by default; Mrs. J. G. Hibbs beat Miss E. Warren, 6/2, 7/5; Miss M. Obertueffer beat Miss Converse, by default; Miss A. Baird beat Mrs. H. Lewis, 6/4, 2/6, 6/4; Miss C. Chase beat Miss A. McCall, 8/10, 6/2, 6/3; Miss M. Rastall beat Miss A. Pennock, 6/4, 8/6; Miss M. Sharwood beat Miss J. Griffith, 6/1, 3/6, 6/3.

Second Round: Mrs. J. Hibbs beat Miss Harlan, 3/6, 6/4, 6/3; Miss Obertueffer beat Miss Baird, 8/6, 6/1; Miss Rastall beat Miss Chase, 6/4, 1/6, 6/4; Mrs. Armstrong beat Miss Sharwood, 6/3, 7/5.

Semi-Final Round: Mrs. Hibbs beat Miss Obertueffer, 6/1, 6/3; Miss Rastall beat Mrs. Armstrong, 6/4, 2/6, 6/3.

Final Round: Mrs. J. G. Hibbs beat Miss Rastall, 6/0, 6/2.

Women's Doubles.

First Round: Mrs. Hibbs and Mrs. Gilbert beat Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Rastall, 6/4, 6/2; Miss Lycett and Miss Chase beat Miss Hirat and Miss Sayles, 6/4, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Mrs. Hibbs and Mrs. Gilbert beat Mrs. Thayer and Miss Baird, 6/0, 6/2; Miss Lycett and Miss Chase beat Miss Sharwood and Miss Obertueffer, 9/7, 4/6, 6/3.

Final Round: Mrs. Hibbs and Mrs. Gilbert beat Miss Lycett and Miss Chase, 9/7, 4/6, 6/3.

Mixed Doubles.

The Mixed Doubles were won by Mrs. Gilbert and Mr. Hoskins, defeating Miss Lycett and Mr. Colket, 7/5, 4/6, 8/6.

**WOMEN'S PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT
TOURNAMENT.**

The Philadelphia and district tournament for women was held in September and the championship in Singles was won by Miss Harlan of the Belmont Cricket Club, the Doubles being won by Mrs. Kate S. Green, and Miss Morice. The scores :

Singles.

First Round: Miss M. Sayres beat Miss E. V. Maule, 7/9, 6/4, 6/1; Mrs. B. Gilbert beat Miss D. Horstmann, 6/0, 6/1; Miss M. LeRoy beat Miss E. Warren, by default; Miss, A. Wallace beat Miss A. McCall, 6/2, 7/5; Miss R. Harlan beat Miss Obertueffer, 8/2, 6/4; Mrs. H. Toulman beat Miss M. Hirst, 6/3, 6/2; Miss E. Howell beat Miss Sayles, 6/2, 7/5; Miss C. Chase beat Miss Rastall, 6/4, 6/0.

Second Round: Miss M. Green beat Miss L. Duhring, 3/6, 9/7, 6/1; Miss M. Sharwood beat Miss P. Green, by default; Mrs. Gilbert, Jr., beat Miss Sayres, 6/1, 10/8; Miss Wallace beat Miss LeRoy, 6/3, 6/0; Miss R. Harlan beat Mrs. Toulman, 6/4, 6/3; Miss Howell beat Miss Chase, by default; Mrs. Green beat Miss Cohen, 6/3, 6/4; Mrs. Coates beat Miss Horstman, 6/4, 7/5.

Third Round: Miss Green beat Miss Sharwood, 6/4, 6/2; Mrs. Gilbert, Jr., beat Miss Wallace, 7/5, 6/4; Miss Harlan beat Miss Howell, 6/2, 6/4; Mrs. Green beat Miss Coates, 6/0, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Mrs. Gilbert, Jr., beat Miss M. Green, 6/2, 6/0; Miss Harlan beat Mrs. Green, 6/4, 6/2.

Final Round: Miss Harlan beat Mrs. B. Gilbert, Jr., 6/2, 6/0.

Challenge Round: Miss Harlan beat Mrs. J. Hibbs, by default.

Doubles.

The Doubles were won by Mrs. Green and Miss Morice, defeating the Misses Green, 6/4, 6/4.

Mixed Doubles.

The Mixed Doubles were won by Miss Page and Mr. Willing, defeating Miss Green and Mr. Bunting.

The Merion Cricket Club's representatives were runners up in several events during the season, and the women's team won the inter-club tennis trophy.

The season of 1905 is looked forward to with promise of great importance, and it is certain that tennis will be more popular than ever.

Arrangements are being made for annual inter-city tennis matches between women players of New York and Philadelphia, the Merion Cricket Club having agreed to provide a silver trophy for the championship.

The tennis committee of the club consists of Howard, W. Lewis, chairman, and Messrs. John B. Thayer, Rodman E. Griscom and J. M. Rhodes, Jr. The ladies' committee is Mrs. Howard W. Lewis, chairman; Mrs. Frederick L. Baily, vice-chairman; Mrs. Henry P. Baily, secretary, and Mrs. Morris W. Stroud, Mrs. Alden Sampson, Mrs. Carlton Yarnell, Miss Revecca H. Lycett, Miss Clara T. Chase and Miss Emily Philler.

MERION INVITATION TOURNAMENT.

During the midsummer an Invitation tennis tournament was held on the Merion grounds between Messrs. W. A. Larned, Richard Stevens, E. B. Dewhurst and William J. Clothier. This tournament drew a large number of spectators, and as some of the very best players in the country took part in the event, the interest throughout was intense. William J. Clothier won three out of five sets from Larned, and also defeated the other players, thus taking first place.

Massachusetts State Singles.

A GAIN Massachusetts proved her interest in tennis, as there were 50 entries without a single default. The list comprised many players of note such as E. W. Leonard, R. C. Seaver, H. H. Whitman, B. S. Prentice, H. Holt, F. Sulloway, G. A. Lyon, R. Bishop and many others.

The play throughout was close and interesting, as the scores indicate. The special feature of the tournament was that many of the players were old rivals and their meeting meant the hardest kind of play.

Seaver and Leonard, who met in the final round, had little difficulty beating Niles and Whitman, their opponents, in the semi-finals, but the matches between the two winners was keenly contested. These players had met several times before and had split about even, but throughout this tournament Leonard had shown better form and after a hard fought four sets before a large, enthusiastic audience on the turf courts, Leonard won. His play was marked with much aggressiveness, his brilliant cross court drives winning from Seaver's slow and more deliberate game. The challenge match between Leonard and Beals C. Wright was closer than the scores indicate, Wright's sharp volleying, overhead work and activity winning for him. It must be said, however, that Leonard did not play quite his usual game. The scores are as follows:

Massachusetts State Championship Singles.

Preliminary Round: S. P. Ware beat A. S. Pier, 6/3, 6/3; R. Fessenden beat G. A. Lyon, 6/4, 6/4; N. Cabot beat J. B. Read, 6/4, 6/4; Seaver beat O'Brien, 6/3, 6/1; Bishop beat Abbott; H. Foster beat Sweetser, 6/1, 6/1; R. Bradley beat Macomber, 6/4, 5/7, 6/4; Holt beat G. Atkinson, 6/1, 6/4; Horton beat Smith, 6/2, 6/1; S. F.

Wise beat E. Evarts, 7/5, 6/0; F. Sulloway beat A. Mitchell, 6/1, 6/2; W. Blagden beat C. Blossom, 6/2, 6/3; Leonard beat Chipman, 6/1, 6/2.

First Round: C. S. Penhallow beat Butters, 6/1, 6/4; N. Niles beat C. Hovey, 4/6, 6/1, 6/2; S. F. Wise beat W. Carr, 6/2, 6/2, Prentice beat Merrill, 6/0, 7/5; H. Whitman beat H. Scott, 6/4, 6/8, 6/4; F. C. DeRahm beat Clark, 6/3, 6/3; Seaver beat Cabot, 7/5, 6/1; Richard Bishop beat H. Foster, 9/7, 6/2; Horton beat Johnson, 6/4, 6/3; Sulloway beat R. Smither, 7/5, 8/6; Leonard beat Blagden, 12/10, 7/5; S. Ware beat Fessenden, 6/4, 3/6, 8/6.

Second Round: Prentice beat Cole, 6/1, 6/4; Penhallow beat Cowes, 7/5, 6/1; Horton beat S. F. Wise, 6/2, 6/3; Holt beat Tilden, 6/0, 6/0; Seaver beat R. Bishop, 6/1, 6/1; Leonard beat Sulloway, 7/5, 7/5; Niles beat Ware, 6/3, 6/3.

Third Round: H. H. Whitman beat Prentice, 6/3, 0/6, 6/3; Niles beat Penhallow, 6/2, 6/3; Leonard beat Horton, 6/3, 6/2; Seaver beat Holt, 10/8, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Seaver beat Niles, 6/3, 6/3; Leonard beat Whitman, 6/0, 6/2.

Final Round: Leonard beat Seaver,

Challenge Round: Wright (holder) beat Leonard (challenger), 6/2, 6/3, 6/2.

Rhode Island State Championship.

THE Rhode Island State tournament was held during the week of July 18, for the second successive year, in Bristol, R. I., under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Tennis Club of that place. The dirt courts of the Y. M. C. A. and the Excelsior Tennis Clubs were used. The weather was fine, though very hot, and the tournament developed some very fast tennis. There were 35 entries in Singles, and 12 pairs in Doubles. As a whole, the list of players was stronger than in 1903, the presence of former State Cham-

pion Malcolm G. Chase adding zest to the contests. Chase seemed to be in his old time form early in the tournament, and his showing against Gross and Godfrey was excellent, but his lack of condition told against him, and he was defeated in the third round by J. C. Ames. As was the case the year previous, J. D. E. Jones won the tournament in Singles, losing only two sets, and was awarded the silver cup. The runner up was J. O. Ames, whose prize was a Pim racket. In the championship round Clarence R. Budlong (holder) beat Jones, although he lost the first set. This gives Budlong one leg on the sterling silver loving cup valued at \$175, which was put into the field by the Y. M. C. A. Tennis Club to replace the Malcolm G. Chase cup, which was won for the third time by Budlong in 1903, and became his property.

For the Doubles, E. Tudor Gross and Russell S. Dana won from J. D. E. Jones and W. W. White, Jr., in the finals in a five-set match, which developed superb tennis, and was full of excitement throughout.

As Budlong and Dana did not defend their championship in Doubles, Gross and Dana won the championship by capturing the silver cups in the tournament. The runners up, Jones and White, were presented with two dozen tennis balls.

The arrangements for the tournament were excellent, and it was a pronounced success. The committee consisted of Dr. Alfred M. Merriman, chairman; J. F. Farrelly, secretary; Leroy Tallman and F. M. Dimond.

Singles.

Preliminary Round: F. H. Howland beat W. E. Howe, 6/0, 6/0; G. M. Porter beat H. H. Luther, by default; R. W. Nelson beat Arthur Ingraham, 6/3, 6/1.

First Round: Dr. A. M. Merriman beat Dr. H. W.

Church, 6/3, 6/0; L. Tallman beat F. R. Budlong, 6/3, 7/5; F. R. Tucker beat E. G. Chaffee, 6/3, 7/5; L. C. Bradshaw beat J. F. Farrelly, by default; F. M. Dimond beat H. W. Stiness, by default; J. D. E. Jones beat W. W. White, Jr., 6/0, 4/6, 6/0; R. S. Dana beat A. S. Ackerman, 6/1, 6/0; F. H. Howland beat E. M. Porter, 6/3, 6/0; J. O. Ames beat R. W. Nelson, 6/0, 6/0; G. C. Hinckley beat W. F. Payson, 6/0, 6/1; C. E. Godfrey beat W. P. Hutchinson, 6/2, 6/2; Malcolm G. Chase beat E. Tudor Gross, 6/1, 6/3; Carleton Hale beat H. B. Baker, 6/4, 6/2; C. O. Cooke beat J. L. Hall, by default; T. H. Guild beat S. W. Mason, by default; A. C. Blanding beat F. W. Jones, 6/1, 7/5.

Second Round: Tallman beat Merriman, 6/2, 6/3; Tucker beat Bradshaw, 9/7, 6/1; J. D. E. Jones beat Dimond, 6/0, 6/3; Dana beat Howland, 6/1, 6/3; Ames beat Hinckley, 6/1, 4/6, 6/2; Chase beat Godfrey, 6/4, 6/2; Cooke beat Hale, 8/10, 6/3, 9/7; Blanding beat Guild, 6/4, 6/1.

Third Round: Tallman beat Tucker, 7/5, 6/4; J. D. E. Jones beat Dana, 6/3, 6/8, 6/1; Ames beat Chase, 6/4, 6/4; Cooke beat Blanding, 6/0, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: J. D. E. Jones beat Tallman, 6/0, 6/2; Ames beat Cooke, 6/2, 6/1.

Final Round: J. D. E. Jones beat Ames, 6/2, 6/2, 7/5.

Championship Round: Clarence R. Budlong (champion) beat J. D. E. Jones (challenger), 2/6, 6/3, 6/2, 6/4.

Doubles.

First Round: F. H. Howland and G. C. Hinckley beat W. P. Hutchinson and E. G. Chaffee, 6/1, 6/3; C. E. Godfrey and H. W. Stiness beat C. O. Cooke and partner by default; F. M. Dimond and L. Tallman beat Arthur Ingraham and partner, by default; J. D. E. Jones and W. W. White beat W. F. Payson and Dr. A. M. Merriman, 6/3, 6/2.

Second Round: E. Tudor Gross and R. S. Dana beat Malcolm G. Chase and B. S. Watson, 6/4, 8/6; Howland and Hinckley beat Godfrey and Stiness, 6/2, 6/2; Jones and White beat Dimond and Tallman, 6/2, 6/1; T. H. Guild and E. M. Porter beat F. R. Tucker and R. W. Nelson, 2/6, 6/3, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Gross and Dana beat Howland and Hinckley, 6/0, 6/3; Jones and White beat Guild and Porter, 6/0, 6/3.

Final Round: Gross and Dana beat Jones and White, 7/9, 8/6, 3/6, 6/3, 8/6.

Vermont State Tournament.

THE Vermont State tennis tournament for 1904 was held on the courts of the Old Pine Golf Club at St. Johnsbury, the first week in August.

The entry lists were the largest and the quality of the play the best of any of this series of state tournaments, of which this year's event was fourth.

Good weather enabled the committee to run off the matches without delay.

The dirt courts were in excellent condition and the facilities for social events offered by the club house added much to the success of the week.

By far the best tennis was seen in the championship match between Henry Mollenhauer, of the Kings County Tennis Club, Brooklyn, N. Y., who held the state cup, and R. L. James of Saratoga, N. Y., the winner of the tournament.

Mollenhauer took the first two sets rather easily by brilliant smashing, but James secured the next two by waiting for Mollenhauer's errors, aided by good lobbing. The deciding set was played to 6/6 when Mollenhauer sprained his leg and the match was necessarily given to James by default.

James and Mollenhauer now hold one leg each on the state cup, which must be won three times by the same player to become his property.

In the Doubles, Sprague and Fairbanks worked their way to the finals and took the championship by default, due to



R. L. JAMES,
Vermont State Champion.

the absence of Tillson, who with Mollenhauer held the championship the previous year.

C. H. Dempsey was the winner of the cup in the Consolation Singles. Among the visiting players, there was a large representation from the Waubunakee Golf Club of Burlington, Vt.

The tournament for 1905 will be held on the same courts the first week in August and the committee expects to make it the most successful tennis event of the season in Northern New England.

The following gives the full scores:

Championship Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: A. F. Stone beat Carl Ranney, 6/3, 3/6, 6/3; J. T. Stearns beat R. A. Pearl, by default; C. P. Trask beat N. A. Black, by default; R. L. James beat C. W. Steele, 6/2, 6/1; G. E. Howes beat H. L. Ayer, 6/1, 6/4; C. H. Dempsey beat R. P. Clark, by default; W. H. Tinker beat A. L. Ricker, 4/6, 6/1, 6/1; J. Fairbanks beat W. L. Peck, 6/2, 6/2.

First Round: Stearns beat Stone, 6/1, 6/0; James beat Trask, 6/1, 6/4; C. E. Lamb beat C. A. Currier, 6/4, 6/1; A. G. Sprague beat Elwyn Campbell, 6/2, 6/0; H. Clark beat F. W. Taylor, Jr, 4/6, 13/11, default; E. B. Cornwall beat R. M. Annis, 6/0, 6/0; Howes beat Dempsey, 4/6, 6/4, 6/3; Fairbanks beat Tinker, 6/4, 6/1.

Second Round: James beat Stearns, 6/0, 6/3; Sprague beat Lamb, 6/1, 6/0; Cornwall beat H. Clark, 6/1, 6/1; Howes beat Fairbanks, 6/1, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: James beat Sprague, 6/3, 4/6, 6/0; Cornwall beat Howes, 2/6, 6/2, 6/3.

Final Round: James beat Cornwall, 1/6, 6/1, 6/1, 6/0.

Championship Round: R. L. James, challenger, beat Henry Mollenhauer, holder, 3/6, 4/6, 6/3, 7/5, 6/4, default.

Championship Men's Doubles.

First Round: Sprague and Fairbanks beat James and Campbell, 6/4, 3/6, 6/3; Steele and Tinker beat Clark and Lamb, 6/1, 6/3; Taylor and Peck beat Dempsey and Stone,

6/0, 3/6, 6/4; Stearns and Howes beat Cornwall and Trask, 7/5, 7/5.

Semi-Final Round: Sprague and Fairbanks beat Steele and Tinker, 6/1, 6/2; Stearns and Howes beat Taylor and Peck, 6/3, 6/3.

Final Round: Sprague and Fairbanks beat Stearns and Howes, 6/4, 4/6, 6/4, 6/2.

Championship Round: Sprague and Fairbanks, challengers, beat Mollenhauer and Tillson, holders, by default.

Consolation Singles.

First Round: Trask beat Steele, 6/2, 6/4; Ricker beat H. Clark, 6/3, 6/3; Dempsey beat Campbell, 6/4, 3/6, 6/2; Annis beat Currier, by default.

Semi-Final Round: Trask beat Ricker, 6/0, 6/4; Dempsey beat Annis, by default.

Final Round: Dempsey beat Trask, 3/6, 6/4, 4/6, 6/3, 10/8.

Maryland State Championship.

Catonsville Country Club Tournament.

THE season of 1904 at the Catonsville Country Club, Baltimore, was a very successful one. A large handicap tournament for ladies was held in the spring, and the number of entries greater than ever before, nearly thirty ladies playing in Singles. The tournament was won by Miss Emma Jackson, after a well played match against Miss Eleanor McCormick, both ladies playing without a handicap and in the scratch class.

On the 13th of June the limited to residents of Maryland tournament was started, and brought out a good crowd of both players and enthusiasts. Men's Singles and Doubles, Mixed Doubles and Ladies' Singles were the events scheduled and all four were well contested, and watched with much interest by large galleries.

Colston, who won the Singles in this event in 1903, was

unable to leave college in time to defend his title, and B. B. V. Lyon had little trouble in winning out. Lyon and Dr. Bush won the Doubles after some very pretty team work.

The Mixed Doubles created the usual amount of interest, and proved, as always, one of the most popular features of the tournament. Winners of different events follow:

Singles.

The final match of the Singles was well contested, the first two sets being close, but the last two were won with comparative ease by Lyon, who defeated McAllister, 4/6, 6/4, 6/2, 6/2.

Doubles.

The Doubles were won by Bush and Lyon defeating Wagner and Smith, 5/7, 6/1, 6/4, 6/2.

Ladies' Singles.

The Ladies' Singles was won by Miss Houghton, who defeated Miss Jackson, 6/4, 6/4.

Mixed Doubles.

The Mixed Doubles were won by Miss Poorbough and Waite, defeating Miss Symington and Smith, 7/5, 6/0.

Consolation Singles.

The Consolation Singles was won by C. S. Brown, defeating H. Waite after a well played match.

Maryland State Championship.

The open tournament for the big Catonsville Country Club challenge cup was started on Sept. 12. Enthusiasm ran high among local followers of the game, and a brilliant gallery watched the progress of the matches from day to day.

The piazzas and front lawn of the club presented a brilliant and beautiful scene. The pretty faces of the ladies, and their gay costumes added the necessary touch of color that made the picture complete. The tournament created even more interest than that of the year before, and the

challenge cup matches were run off quickly, and play was of an excellent order through the week. Visiting players were shown a rattling good time and the courtesy and hospitality of the residents of Catonsville was thoroughly appreciated by the visitors. Some of the Doubles matches were unusually exciting and the tournament was declared a great success by both players and the large number of admirers of the game, who were on hand to witness all the important matches.

Beals Wright was expected to win the tournament, and he did not lose a set until he met Harry Holt in the final round. Here he lost the third set in a very well played match. Vincent Lyon showed decided improvement over his work in the spring tournament, and played well throughout all his matches in Singles and Doubles. Holt, Leonard and LeRoy added much to the success of the tournament, as did also Throckmorton, Meakin and the other out-of-town men. H. F. Allen arrived hurriedly in time to defend his title to the cup, and in spite of having just finished a tiresome railroad journey, put up a very plucky fight against Wright, who was in the pink of condition. After a long rally in the early part of the match, Wright had every thing his own way, and won without trouble.

Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: F. C. Colston beat L. Jones, by default; J. B. Whitehead beat A. S. Bowie, 6/4, 6/4; Y. Pennington beat J. P. Baer, 6/2, 6/3; B. C. Wright beat C. Bush, 7/5, 6/3; H. B. Smith beat R. L. James, by default; R. LeRoy beat H. Waite, by default; C. Colston beat S. Offutt, 6/3, 6/1; W. Throckmorton beat J. C. Coggins, 6/4, 6/3.

First Round: E. W. Leonard beat J. C. Brown, by default; B. B. V. Lyon beat H. C. Meakin, 6/0, 6/0; F. Colston beat J. B. Whitehead, 6/3, 7/5; Wright beat Pennington, 6/1, 6/1; LeRoy beat H. B. Smith, 8/6, 6/4; Throckmorton beat C. Colston, 3/6, 6/3, 6/4; H. J.

Holt beat Helmholtz, 2/6, 8/6, 5/4; B. Wagner beat R. C. Seaver, by default.

Second Round: Lyon beat E. W. Leonard, 7/5, 6/3; Wright beat F. C. Colston, 6/0, 6/3; LeRoy beat Throckmorton, 6/1, 6/3; Holt beat Wagner, 6/1, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Wright beat Lyon, 6/1, 7/5; Holt beat LeRoy, 7/5, 6/2.

Final Round: B. C. Wright beat H. J. Holt, 6/1, 6/3, 4/6, 6/1.

Challenge Round: Wright beat H. F. Allen, the first winner of the cup, in straight sets.

Doubles.

Preliminary Round: L. McKim and A. R. Riggs beat Baer and Bagby, 6/2, 6/3; Whitehead and Throckmorton beat Lyon and F. Colston, by default; Bush and Helmholtz beat Knapp and Knapp, 6/3, 6/8, 6/3; Vickery and Robinson beat Allen and LeRoy, by default; J. C. Brown and Bowie, by default; Leonard and Holt beat F. B. Smith and F. B. Wagner, 6/3, 6/2.

First Round: McKim and Riggs beat R. C. Seaver and H. B. Smith, by default; Lyon and Colston beat Whitehead and Throckmorton, 6/3, 6/0; Bush and Helmholtz beat T. Vickery and E. A. Robinson, 6/1, 6/1; Holt and Leonard beat J. C. Brown and Bowie, 6/1, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Lyon and Colston beat McKim and Riggs; Holt and Leonard beat Bush and Helmholtz, 7/5, 6/3.

Final Round: Holt and Leonard beat Lyon and Colston, 6/3, 6/4, 3/6, 6/2.

Miss Edith Houghton won the Ladies Singles, and Miss Ethel Post and H. B. Smith the Mixed Doubles.

Virginia State Championship.

THE fourth annual lawn tennis tournament for the open championship of Virginia was held on the courts of the Country Club, Elizabeth Beach, Norfolk, Va., during the week of June 6, 1904, under the auspices of the U. S. N. L. T. A.

Interest in tennis was never so great in Virginia as during the past season, which was clearly indicated by the extremely large galleries who witnessed the matches, over a thousand persons witnessing the final matches in Men's Championship Singles and Ladies' Championship Singles, which were won by Harry F. Allen of Philadelphia and Miss C. B. Neely of Chicago.

The courts were in fine condition and the weather was ideal, it raining every night during the tournament and clearing the morning. The wind was low, except during the Men's Championship Single match, when it blew quite high; but even considering the high wind Mr. Allen, challenger, and John C. Davidson, holder, played high-grade tennis, Mr. Allen winning in three straight sets.

Miss C. B. Neely defeated Mrs. Wallington Hardy of Norfolk, Va., champion of 1903, for the championship of Virginia for 1904; Mr. Allen and Miss Neely won the Mixed Doubles event from Miss M. E. Wimer of Washington and Mr. Davidson, after a hard match; and Harry B. Smith of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. Allen won the Doubles Championship of Virginia, 7/7, default, from Mr. Davidson and Dr. L. W. Glazebrook.

At present Mr. Allen and Mr. Davidson have each a leg on the three year championship Singles trophy.

Below are the scores in full:

Men's Championship Singles.

Preliminary Round: Charles Karr defated H. P. Hammond, 8/6, 6/8, 6/3. H. F. Allen defeated Wash. Reed, 6/3, 6/1; S. R. McAllister defeated C. F. McIntosh, 8/6, 6/1; C. C. Clark defeated Fergus Reid, 7/5, 6/0; B. B. V. Lyon defeated C. H. Meakin, 6/1, 6/3; Franklin Geoghegan defeated C. A. Neff, 6/1, 6/2; Dr. T. Smith defeated Dr. C. D. Kellan, by default; M. A. Agelasto defeated Karl Van Baman, 8/6, 6/8, 8/6; H. G. Whitehead defeated C. McL.

Tunstall, 6/1, 6/1; T. S. Garnett, Jr., defeated G. M. Meredith, 6/1, 6/0; R. Armstrong defeated R. W. Tomlin, 7/5, 5/7, 6/4; J. S. Taylor defeated G. A. Bisset, 6/0, 6/0.

First Round: Dr. L. W. Glazebrook, a bye, defeated H. B. Smith, a bye, by default; Allen defeated Karr, by default; McAllister defeated Clark, 4/6, 6/0, 6/4; Geoghegan defeated Lyon, 8/6, 7/5; M. A. Agelasto, defeated Smith, 6/1, 6/1; Whitehead defeated Garnett, 7/5, 7/5; J. S. Taylor defeated Armstrong, 6/0, 6/2; W. H. Taylor, Jr., defeated A. M. Agelasto, Jr., 9/7, 1/6, 7/5, both a bye.

Second Round: Allen defeated Glazebrook, 6/1, 6/1; Geoghegan defeated McAllister, 4/6, 6/2, 6/4; M. A. Agelasto defeated Whitehead, 6/1, 6/1; J. S. Taylor defeated W. H. Taylor, Jr., by default.

Semi-Final Round: Allen defeated Geoghegan, 6/0, 6/0; M. A. Agelasto defeated J. S. Taylor, 6/4, 4/6, 6/0.

Final Round: Allen defeated M. A. Agelasto, 6/3, 6/1, 6/1.

Championship Round: Harry F. Allen, challenger, defeated John C. Davidson, holder, 6/4, 9/7, 6/2.

Men's Championship Doubles.

Preliminary Round: R. S. McAllister and partner defaulted to H. F. Allen and H. B. Smith; J. S. Taylor and H. G. Whitehead, defeated C. C. Clark and Franklin Geoghegan, by default; K. Van Baman and H. P. Hammond defeated R. Armstrong and G. A. Bisset, 8/6, 4/6, 7/5; R. W. Tomlin and W. H. Taylor, Jr., defeated G. M. Meredith and Dr. W. B. Meredith, 6/1, 6/3; R. P. Holt and J. R. Bagley defeated C. McI. Tunstall and C. A. Neff, 6/2, 6/2; J. C. Davidson and Dr. L. W. Glazebrook defeated, B. B. V. Lyon and C. O. Barron, 6/1, 7/5; M. A. Agelasto and A. M. Agelasto, Jr., defeated W. Reed and Dr. T. Smith, 6/4, 5/7, 6/0.

First Round: Allen and Smith defeated Taylor and Whitehead, 6/2, 6/4; Van Baman and Hammond defeated Tomlin and Taylor, 7/5, 6/3; Davidson and Glazebrook defeated Holt and Bagley, by default; Agelasto Brothers defeated Garnett and McIntosh, a bye, 6/2, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round Allen and Smith defeated Van Barman

and Hammond, 6/3, 6/1; Davidson and Glazebrook defeated Agelasto Brothers, 6/1, 6/4.

Final Round: Championship 1904. Allen and Smith defeated Davidson and Glazebrook, 7/7, default.

Ladies' Championship Singles.

Preliminary Round: Miss Connie Evans defeated Miss Jeannette Gantt, 6/4, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Miss C. B. Neely, a bye, defeated Miss Evans, 9/2, 6/1; Mrs. Wallington Hardy, a bye, defeated Miss M. E. Wimer, a bye, 6/2, 6/4.

Championship Round Miss Neely defeated Mrs. Hardy, 6/2, 6/3.

Mixed Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Miss C. B. Neely and Harry F. Allen defeated Mrs. Wallington Hardy and J. S. Taylor, 6/1, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Neely and Mr. Allen defeated Miss Jeannette Gantt and A. M. Agelasto, Jr., a bye, 6/4, 6/3; Miss M. E. Wimer and John C. Davidson, a bye, defeated Miss Connie Evans and B. B. Vincent Lyon, a bye, 6/4, 6/3.

Final Round: Miss Neely and Mr. Allen defeated Miss Wimer and Mr. Davidson, 4/6, 8/6, 8/6.

Tri-State Championship Tournament, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

CINCINNATI'S position as one of the chief tennis centers of the United States was again evidenced throughout the week of Sept. 3-10, 1904. On those dates the sixth annual open tournament for the Tri-State Championship of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky was held on the grounds of the Cincinnati Tennis Club. The event was, as usual, given under the auspices of the Ohio Lawn Tennis Association, and marked another advance in the steady progress this association has made each year in its annual tour-



CINCINNATI TENNIS CLUB COURTS — Where Tri-State Tournament Was Held

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naments. As a result of the perfect weather and the excellent condition of the courts, the play was fast and accurate and the matches interesting throughout the week. The reputation of the contestants, together with the high average quality of their play, attracted even larger and more enthusiastic crowds than usual, with the happy result of affecting the treasury in an unprecedented way and insuring an even larger and better tournament for 1905.

The Governors' bowl, the challenge trophy in Men's Singles, was contested for by fifty-six players, showing a slight increase over the entry list of the preceding year. Much to the regret of every one, Kriegh Collins was too ill to defend his title to the championship. So, without a cup match, a new name was added to the list of holders of the trophy. Beals Wright was the successful man. He won the Tri-State Championship from his fifty-five competitors rather easily. His final victory was from L. H. Waidner, the runner up, by a score of 7/5, 6/0, 6/3.

Wright's game throughout the tournament was steadiness itself. His placing and lobbing was remarkably accurate, and he undoubtedly showed the most consistent form of any player ever seen in Cincinnati. In his match with Waidner the result was never in doubt, although the latter played a strong, aggressive game, and had succeeded only the day before in winning from R. D. Little in straight sets.

Waidner's easy victory from Little, 6/4, 6/4, was one of the surprises of the tourney, and was probably due partly to Little's condition after the many hard matches he was compelled to play in succession, owing to his late arrival in Cincinnati, and partly to Waidner's steadiness in his back court game and his accurate and often brilliant net play.

In the Doubles the strongest local team, Nat Emerson and Earnest Diehl, disappointed their friends by their poor finish

in the fifth and deciding set of a closely contested match with R. D. Little and Robert LeRoy. The Cincinnati men showed their lack of practice and tired appreciably toward the last. Little and LeRoy won the Doubles Championship after a hard fought match in the finals with Beals Wright and Edgar Leonard. The victory was due to the good judgment displayed by the winning team and to LeRoy's hard driving, Little's smashing and the accurate lobbing of both men.

The entry list in the Ladies' event was unusually large. Many of the younger players of Cincinnati participated for the first time, and by their playing gave promise that some future tennis champions will claim Cincinnati as their home. In the Singles the match in the finals between Miss Closterman and Miss McAteer was the climax of a week of unusually good tennis. Miss McAteer reversed the result of the preceding year by winning the championship from Miss Closterman, after a splendid exhibition of fast and aggressive play. By her victory Miss McAteer became the first holder of the Tri-State cup. This cup is the women's challenge trophy and is a worthy mate to the men's trophy, the Governors' bowl. In the Ladies' Doubles, Miss McAteer and Miss Wimer swept all before them, losing only four games to their opponents up to the final round, when they met Miss Closterman and Miss Neely. Here, too, the eastern team was victorious, winning easily, 6/2, 6/4.

Out of the twenty-two teams entered in the Mixed Doubles, there were left in the semi-finals Miss Closterman and Mr. LeRoy, Miss McAteer and Dr. Stephens, Miss Parker and Mr. Snow, and Miss Von Steinwehr and Mr. Mitchell. Miss McAteer and Dr. Stephens and Miss Closterman and Mr. LeRoy qualified for the finals, and an interesting contest resulted. Miss Closterman and Mr. LeRoy finally won, 6/3, 6/4. The complete scores follow:

Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: Ackerland beat Sohngen, 6/2, 6/3; Gere beat Lang, 6/3, 7/5; Mitchell beat Bouscaren, 6/0, 9/7; Wright beat Foster, 6/1, 6/1; Middleton beat Farber, 8/6, 6/2; Emerson beat Blanchard, 6/3, 6/3; Laws beat Huber, 6/3, 6/4; Adamson beat Gores, 6/1, 2/6, 6/4; Rowe beat Zurborn, 6/3, 6/4; LeRoy beat Gregg, 6/1, 6/0; McDiarmid beat Morris, 6/1, 7/5; Russell beat Ritchie, 7/5, 7/5; Smith beat Reemelin, 6/2, 6/0; Cole beat Miller, 7/5, 6/2; Little beat Stanberry, by default; Hodge beat Belden, 0/6, 6/4, 6/4; Sage beat Beattys, 6/1, 6/1; Kidney beat Miller, by default; Diehl beat Bates, 6/4, 6/1; Trux Emerson beat Hodge, 6/1, 6/1; Little beat Holterhoff, 6/0, 6/1; Fleet beat Rawson, 6/0, 6/0; Stephens beat Edwards, by default; Leonard beat Koehler, 6/3, 6/0; Peebles beat Edgar, 8/6, 0/6, 6/4; Waidner beat J. S. Fleet, 6/1, 6/2.

First Round: Snow beat Chambers, 6/0, 6/1; Ackerland beat J. C. Neely, by default; Mitchell beat Gere, 7/5, 6/4; Wright beat Middleton, 6/2, 6/1; Emerson beat Laws, 7/5, 6/2; Adamson beat Rowe, 6/1, 6/1; LeRoy beat McDiarmid, 6/4, 6/4; Russell beat Smith, 6/3, 6/3; Little beat Cole, by default; Sage beat Hodge, 6/2, 10/8; Diehl beat Kidney, 6/2, 7/5; Emerson beat Carl Little, 6/1, 6/4; Stephens beat Fleet, 6/1, 6/3; Leonard beat Peebles, 6/1, 6/3; Waidner beat Garrison, 6/3, 6/3; Hopple beat Seaton, 6/2, 6/4.

Second Round: Snow beat Ackerland, 6/1, 6/3; Wright beat Mitchell, 6/1, 6/1; Emerson beat Adamson, 6/1, 6/3; LeRoy beat Russell, 6/3, 6/3; Little beat Sage, 6/1, 6/0; Diehl beat Emerson, 2/6, 6/4, 7/5; Leonard beat Stephens, 7/5, 3/6, 6/3; Waidner beat Hopple, 6/4, 6/3.

Third Round: Wright beat Snow, 6/4, 6/2; LeRoy beat Emerson, 9/7, 6/4; Little beat Diehl, 6/1, 6/1; Waidner beat Leonard, 6/2, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Wright beat LeRoy, 7/5, 8/6; Waidner beat Little, 6/4, 6/4.

Final Round: Wright beat Waidner, 7/5, 6/0, 6/3.

Challenge Round: Beals C. Wright (challenger) beat Kriegh Collins (holder), by default.

Men's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Chambers and Edgar beat Belden and Echart, 6/3, 6/4, 4/6, 6/1; Hopple and DeCamp beat Ritchey and McDiarmid, by default; Emerson and Stephens beat Foster and Gregg, 6/0, 6/0, 6/1; Gores and Cordes beat Rowe and Merrill, 6/1, 6/1, 6/1; Waidner and Snow beat Bates and Kidney, 6/2, 6/1, 6/1; Nat Emerson and Diehl beat Huber and Adamson, 6/2, 6/1, 6/1; Fleet and Fleet beat Mitchell and Bouscaren, 6/2, 6/2, 6/3; Little and LeRoy beat Zurborn and Morris, by default; Sohngen and Long beat Reid and Gere, 6/2, 6/3, 7/5.

First Round: Wright and Leonard beat Koehler and Schmidlapp, 6/1, 6/1, 6/1; Middleton and Peters beat Chambers and Edgar, 6/4, 7/5, 6/4; Emerson and Stephens beat Hopple and DeCamp, 6/3, 6/3, 6/0; Waidner and Snow beat Gores and Cordes, 6/1, 6/0, 6/0; Emerson and Diehl beat Fleet and Fleet, 6/3, 6/2, 6/4; Little and LeRoy beat Sohngen and Long, 6/0, 6/0, 6/2; Smith and Dunlap beat Farber and Blanchard, 4/6, 6/1, 6/2, 6/2; Garrison and Little beat Hodge and Hodge, 6/2, 6/1, 6/2.

Second Round: Wright and Leonard beat Middleton and Peebles, 6/1, 6/2, 6/3; Waidner and Snow beat Emerson and Stephens, 6/3, 6/3, 7/5; Little and LeRoy beat Emerson and Diehl, 3/6, 6/2, 2/6, 6/4, 6/1; Garrison and Little beat Smith and Dunlap, 6/4, 1/6, 6/2, 7/5.

Semi-Final Round: Wright and Leonard beat Waidner and Snow, 5/7, 5/7, 6/1, 7/5, 6/2; Little and LeRoy beat Garrison and Little, 4/6, 6/3, 7/5, 7/5.

Final Round: Little and LeRoy beat Wright and Leonard, 6/2, 6/2, 6/4.

Ladies' Singles.

Preliminary Round: Miss Belden beat Miss Ratterman, 6/1, 6/2; Miss Dodd beat Miss Pendleton, 6/0, 6/2; Miss Kellogg beat Miss Rinearson, 6/1, 7/9, 6/2; Miss Hunt beat Miss Stimson, 6/3, 6/0.

First Round: Miss McAteer beat Miss Murdoch, 6/1, 6/0; Miss Wimer beat Miss Von Steinwehr, 6/1, 6/0; Miss Neely beat Miss Chandler, 6/1, 6/0; Miss Dodd beat Miss Belden, 6/1, 7/5; Miss Hunt beat Miss Kellogg, 6/2, 6/3; Miss Parker beat Miss Harcourt, 6/3, 4/6, 6/0; Miss

Steever beat Miss Kinsey, 4/6, 6/3, 6/3; Miss Closterman beat Miss Wickersham, 6/1, 6/2.

Second Round: Miss McAteer beat Miss Wimer, 6/2, 6/2; Miss Neely beat Miss Dodd, 6/3, 6/2; Miss Parker beat Miss Hunt, 8/6, 6/0; Miss Closterman beat Miss Steever, 6/2, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Miss McAteer beat Miss Neely, 6/2, 6/1; Miss Closterman beat Miss Parker, 7/5, 7/5.

Final Round: Miss McAteer beat Miss Closterman, 7/5, 6/3.

Ladies' Doubles.

First Round: Miss Closterman and Miss Neely beat Miss Pendleton and Miss Kellogg, 6/1, 6/2; Miss Steever and Miss Parker beat Miss Von Steinwehr and Miss Kinsey, 3/6, 6/4, 6/2; Miss Hunt and Miss Harcourt beat Miss Murdoch and Miss Outcalt, 6/4, 6/4; Miss McAteer and Miss Wimer beat Miss Belden and Miss Dodd, 6/2, 6/1.

Second Round: Miss Closterman and Miss Neely beat Miss Steever and Miss Parker, 8/6, 6/3; Miss McAteer and Miss Wimer beat Miss Hunt and Miss Harcourt, 6/1, 6/0.

Final Round: Miss McAteer and Miss Wimer beat Miss Closterman and Miss Neely, 6/3, 6/4.

Mixed Doubles.

The Mixed Doubles was won by Robert LeRoy and Miss Closterman, defeating Dr. T. W. Stephens and Miss McAteer, 6/3, 6/4.

Illinois State Championship.

THE second annual tournament for the Illinois State championship was held on the courts of the Aztec Tennis Club on July 2 and following days.

Preceding as it did the Niagara and Western Championship tournaments it furnished the first line on the play of the western aspirants for those titles and drew a large and representative entry list from all the western states. The weather

was ideal, and large and enthusiastic "galleries" watched each day's play. The courts were in the best of shape, having been thoroughly rolled and returfed just before the commencement of play, which with the beautiful natural background afforded the best possible conditions for championship tennis.

Among the most prominent entries were L. Harry Waidner, the local expert, Reuben G. Hunt, the Northwestern and Wisconsin State champion, Henry F. Helmholtz of Milwaukee and E. M. Ashcraft, J. C. Neely, Evers Morley, Cy Garnett, Buell McKeever, C. N. Beard, C. S. Peters and J. W. Bingham of Chicago.

In the Doubles tournament interest was added by the appearance of Scudder and Connor, the old team, the former having been with Leo Ware, the Harvard and Eastern Intercollegiate champion a few years ago.

In the Singles many interesting matches resulted, but the fight for first honors soon narrowed down, as had been anticipated, to a struggle between the old rivals, Reuben Hunt and L. Harry Waidner.

In the Doubles, Waidner and Ashcraft and Hunt and Neely easily proved their class over the field and reached the finals without once being forced to their limit.

Here with the score two sets to love in Hunt and Neely's favor and the games 9 all in the third set an unfortunate rain came up which necessitated the postponement of the match until Aug. 15, the renewal of the struggle on that day ending with Waidner and Ashcraft winning the tournament.

In the challenge round of the Singles tournament, played during the week of the western championship, Waidner defeated Snow, the holder of the title, after a gruelling five-set match. The work of Snow, who had not played a single tournament match up to that time, was truly remarkable—

for playing with all his old time dash and brilliancy he took the first two sets in easy style, then tiring lost the next three easily. The summaries:

Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: B. Page beat R. L. Loesch, 6/4, 11/9; H. F. Helmholz beat L. B. Byford, 6/4, 7/5; C. U. Beach beat M. Moorehead, 6/1, 5/7, 6/3; L. J. Hubbard beat J. M. Elliott, 6/2, 6/3; Cy Garnett beat E. M. Ashcraft, by default; C. N. Beard beat J. E. Brosseau, 6/1, 6/0; B. Winston beat J. Loesch, 6/0, 6/1; F. C. Carter beat Geo. Davis, by default; P. G. Beach beat E. F. Barron, by default; Evers Morley beat J. D. Matz, 6/3, 6/1; Buell McKeever beat L. W. Perce, 6/1, 6/0; R. G. Hunt beat James R. Ficklin, by default; F. Klaner beat A. W. Piggott, 4/6, 6/3, 6/2; F. S. Weadley beat C. Watkins, 6/2, 4/6, 6/4; L. F. Stern beat P. Chapman, 6/3, 6/1; J. W. Bingham beat H. G. Phillips, 6/2, 6/3; Allen Williams beat O. G. Altschul, 6/0, 6/1; J. G. Neely beat L. T. Schmidt, 6/0, 6/0; R. D. Kellogg beat W. Wilkens, 5/7, 6/2, 6/2; H. Rawl beat R. D. Wilbrenner, 7/5, 6/2; L. H. Waidner beat J. E. Ricker, Jr., 6/0, 6/2; T. Lord beat C. T. Briggs, 1/6, 6/4, 6/4; L. D. Glanz beat E. B. Hubbard, 1/6, 8/6, 6/2; W. W. Naef beat W. H. Bates, 9/7, 6/1.

First Round: Zimmerman beat F. H. Gill, 6/3, 2/6, 6/4; Hess beat Brosseau, 6/3, 6/2; Helmholz beat Page, 6/3, 7/5; Beach beat Hubbard, 7/5, 6/1; Garnett beat Beach, 8/6, 6/4; Winston beat Carter, by default; Morley beat Beach, 6/1, 6/2; Hunt beat McKeever, 6/3, 6/1; Weadley beat Klaner, 6/3, 3/6, 6/4; Bingham beat Stern, 6/3, 6/0; Neely beat Williams, 6/2, 6/1; Rawl beat Kellogg, 1/6, 6/3, 7/5; Waidner beat Lord, 6/0, 6/1; Naef beat Glanz, 6/3, 6/2; Willis beat J. Stephensen, 6/4, 6/4; C. S. Peters beat R. P. Keith, 9/7, 13/11.

Second Round: Zimmerman beat Hess, 5/7, 6/2, 6/0; Helmholz beat Beach, 6/4, 6/3; Garnett beat Winston, 6/3, 6/3; Hunt beat Morley, 6/1, 6/4; Bingham beat Weadley, 6/0, 6/0; Neely beat Rawl, 8/6, 6/1; Waidner beat Naef, 6/0, 6/2; Peters beat Willis, 6/2, 6/2.

Third Round: Helmholz beat Zimmerman, 6/1, 8/6;

Hunt beat Garnett, 6/1, 6/1; Neely beat Bingham, 6/4, 6/3; Waidner beat Peters, 8/6, 6/0.

Semi-Final Round: Hunt beat Helmholz, 3/6, 6/3, 6/3, 4/6, 6/4; Waidner beat Neely, 6/1, 6/1, 6/3.

Final Round: Waidner beat Hunt, 7/5, 5/7, 7/5, 3/6, 6/0.

Challenge Round: Waidner (challenger) beat Snow (holder), 3/6, 5/7, 6/3, 6/2, 6/0.

Men's Doubles.

The Doubles championship was won by Waidner and Ashcraft defeating Neely and Hunt, 4/6, 1/6, 9/7, 6/2, 6/4.

The Ohio State Championship.

THE Ohio State tournament was played on the courts of the East End Tennis Club of Cleveland during the week of Aug. 8, the same place it was held last year. The holders of the cups, both in Singles and Doubles, were retained by W. H. and T. McLaughlin, of Lima, O.

Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: H. F. Pattee beat D. L. Andrews, 6/0, 6/1.

First Round: G. L. Wyeth beat Pattee, 6/3, 4/6, 6/2; H. Wick beat William Pierce, 3/6, 7/5, 6/0; Dr. Little beat E. S. Doan, 6/1, 6/3; R. S. Silver beat Charles Lollinger, by default; C. W. Blossom beat Rufus Day, 6/3, 6/2; R. C. Herz beat F. H. Baxter, 8/6, 6/4; T. D. McLaughlin beat G. Morrill, by default; Dr. March beat William Strang, by default; William Bingham beat A. Reed, 6/4, 6/3; D. Reed beat E. Smith, 6/1, 11/9; C. Bill beat J. Allen, 6/1, 4/6, 6/4; Dr. Clapp beat C. Merrill, 6/0, 6/2; J. Faxon beat J. Silver, 6/3, 6/4; F. Garrison beat M. Laundon, 6/3, 8/6; P. Collins beat F. Aiken, 6/2, 6/1; H. Andrus beat E. Bushnell, 6/2, 7/5.

Second Round: Wyeth beat Wick, 6/1, 6/8, 6/2; Little beat Silver, 6/1, 6/0; Herz beat Blossom, by default; Mc-

Laughlin beat March, 6/1, 6/0; Reed beat Bingham, 6/2, 6/1; Bill beat Clapp, 6/2, 6/0; Garrison beat Faxon, 6/1, 6/2; Collins beat Andrus, 6/8, 6/4, 6/3.

Third Round: Wyeth beat Little, 8/6, 6/2; McLaughlin beat Herz, 6/4, 6/0; Reed beat Bill, 6/2, 6/1; Garrison beat Collins, 6/4, 8/6.

Semi-Final Round: Wyeth beat McLaughlin, 6/2, 5/7, 6/1; Garrison beat Reed, 6/4, 6/4.

Final Round: Wyeth beat Garrison, 7/5, 6/3, 3/6, 6/2.

Challenge Round: Warren McLaughlin beat Wyeth, 4/6, 6/0, 6/4, 6/3.

Doubles Championship.

First Round: March and Day beat Aiken and Foot, by default; Little and Garrison beat March and Strang, by default; Wyeth and Apthorp beat Baxter and Andrews, 6/2, 6/0, 6/3; Reed and Reed beat Clapp and Laundon, 6/2, 6/0, 6/4; Pierce and Vaughn beat Doan and Bushnell, 6/4, 5/7, 6/4, 6/2; Andrus and Pattee beat Bingham and Blossom, 6/2, 6/4, 8/6; Allen and Morrill beat Bill and Nye, by default.

Second Round: Little and Garrison beat March and Day, 6/0, 6/0, 7/5; Reed and Reed beat Wyeth and Apthorp, 7/9, 8/6, 6/4, 6/3; Andrus and Pettee beat Pierce and Vaughn, by default; Wick and Collins beat Allen and Morrill, 6/4, 6/2, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Little and Garrison beat Reed and Reed, 5/7, 3/6, 7/5, 6/4, 6/2; Andrus and Pettee beat Wick and Collins, 1/6, 6/4, 6/2, 7/5.

Final Round: Andrus and Pettee beat Little and Garrison, 4/6, 6/3, 7/5, 6/4.

Challenge Round: McLaughlin Brothers beat Andrus and Pettee, 6/1, 6/1, 8/6.

Middle West Tennis Championship.

THE fourth annual open tournament for the championship of the Middle West was played as usual on the courts of the Omaha Field Club during the week beginning Aug. 22.

Although it has been just ten years since an interstate tournament originated, it has not been until the past four years that this meet has carried with it the Middle West champion titles. In the years that it has been held, it has attracted such men as Slocum, Bond, Carver, Waidner, Hunt, Sanderson, Eberhardts and many others of national repute, until now it draws all the best players of the Middle West states.

Perfect weather conditions favored the last tournament. The entry list was larger and just as good as in previous years, while large and enthusiastic galleries witnessed the play throughout the week.

Many of the players were evenly matched, which developed many close and exciting games. F. R. Sanderson of Galesburg (champion of 1902) was early picked out for the winner in the Singles. He ran through all his opponents without much effort, but defaulted to R. D. Fletcher in the finals, preferring to be fresh for his defence in the afternoon in defending his title of champion in Doubles, which he had won the previous year with his partner, H. M. Holland.

The challenge match in Singles between Mr. Fletcher and F. Eberhardt was fought to a finish, and was by far the most exciting of all the tournament. Mr. Eberhardt, who had taken the cup from Sanderson the year previous, was at his best, but the challenger had shown splendid form throughout the tournament, and it was expected he would make the veteran Eberhardt fight for every point.

True to expectations, it was a splendid contest of good, fast tennis, full of many brilliant plays on both sides. The excitement grew intense when both men had won two sets each, but the fifth and deciding set, after many brilliant rallies, went to Mr. Fletcher and ended the struggle, 7/5, 3/6, 6/3, 2/6, 6/3.



RALPH D. FLETCHER,
Middle West States Champion.

In the Doubles, Fletcher and Young put up a splendid defense against the Eberhardts, Mr. Young especially livening the contest with many brilliant plays, but the latter team were finally victorious and also defeated the holders, Sanderson and Holland, in the challenge match, 6/3, 6/3, 6/1. The scores follow:

Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Young and Rassmussen beat F. Teal and Jandt, 7/5, 6/2; Holbrook and Blatherwick beat Lott and Lesser, 6/1, 6/2; Haskell and Beck beat Dickenson and F. Potter, 7/9, 8/6, 6/2.

First Round: Hughes and Schneider beat Prowett and Nunn, 7/5, 2/6, 6/1; F. and F. Eberhardt beat McEndree and Carnahan, 6/1, 6/2; Scribner and Pollard beat Dufrene and Chambers, 6/2, 6/1; Holbrook and Blatherwick beat Young and Rassmussen, 6/1, 6/1; Chase and Kohn beat Haskell and Beck, 6/1, 4/6, 6/2; Lee and Gilman beat Ovitt and Wood, 6/2, 6/3; Eberhardt and Jacobs beat Haley and Toy, 6/0, 7/5; Fletcher and C. Young beat Leonard and Potter, 6/1, 6/2.

Second Round: F. and F. Eberhardt beat Hughes and Schneider, 6/0, 6/3; Scribner and Pollard beat Holbrook and Blatherwick, 6/2, 6/1; Chase and Kohn beat Lee and Gilman, 9/7, 7/5; Fletcher and Young beat Eberhardt and Jacobs, by default.

Semi-Final Round. F. and F. Eberhardt beat Scribner and Pollard, 6/0, 6/3; Fletcher and Young beat Chase and Kohn, 3/6, 6/4, 6/4.

Final Round: F. and F. Eberhardt beat Fletcher and C. Young, 2/6, 0/6, 6/3, 6/3, 6/3.

Challenge Round: F. and F. Eberhardt beat Sanderson and Holland, 6/3, 6/3, 6/1.

Singles.

Preliminary Round: C. C. McEndree beat J. Epeneter, 6/2, 6/0; F. R. Sanderson beat V. Chase, 6/2, 6/2; R. Haley beat W. M. Wood, 6/4, 7/5; C. E. Siefkin beat R. R. Beard, by default; C. Toy beat R. West, 9/7, 6/2; C. Potter beat A. Hollman, by default; J. N. Haskell beat G. Rassmussen, 6/0, 6/3; W. Chambers beat A. O. Abbott,

6/0, 6/1; W. C. Lee beat W. H. Nunn, 6/1, 6/2; A. L. Dickenson beat F. Teal, 6/0, 6/1; H. M. Holland beat F. Dufrene, 6/3, 6/3; A. Scribner beat H. Lemere, 6/2, 6/0; J. W. Hughes beat H. R. Williams, 6/2, 6/2; D. Pollard beat F. D. Young, 6/3, 6/2; F. Hoel beat Lee VanCamp, by default; W. E. Blatherwick beat H. Kohn, 6/4, 6/2; Magee beat L. Schneider, 2/6, 6/2, 7/5.

First Round: J. F. Eberhardt beat G. Martin, 6/2, 6/4; C. Beck beat W. F. Prowitt, 6/3, 6/4; C. E. Holbrook beat H. Jandt, 6/1, 6/1; D. Ovitt beat McEndree, 6/2, 6/8, 6/1; Sanderson beat Haley, 6/4, 7/5; Toy beat Siefken, 6/1, 6/3; Haskell beat Potter, 6/1, 3/6, 6/1; Lee beat Chambers, 6/3, 6/1; Holland beat Dickenson, 6/2, 6/3; Scribner beat Hughes, 6/3, 6/4; Pollard beat Hoel, 6/3, 6/2; Blatherwick beat Magee, 7/5, 4/6, 7/5; Eberhardt beat H. A. Carnahan, 6/0, 6/0; Potter beat D. Raymond, by default; Fletcher beat Capt. Wilcox, 6/2, 6/1; W. R. Gilman beat H. W. Jacobs, 6/1, 6/2.

Second Round: Eberhardt beat Beck, 6/0, 6/2; Holbrook beat Ovitt, 6/3, 1/6, 6/4; Sanderson beat Toy, 6/3, 6/2; Lee beat Haskell, 6/3, 6/3; Holland beat Scribner, 7/9, 6/1, 6/1; Blatherwick beat Pollard, 6/0, 6/3; Eberhardt beat Potter, 6/0, 6/0; Fletcher beat Gilman, 6/2, 6/2.

Third Round: Holbrook beat Eberhardt, by default; Sanderson beat Lee, 6/0, 6/4; Blatherwick beat Holland, 7/5, 1/6, 6/4; Fletcher beat Eberhardt, 6/2, 8/6.

Semi-Final Round. Sanderson beat Holbrook, 7/5, 7/5; Fletcher beat Blatherwick, 9/7, 6/1.

Final Round. Fletcher beat Sanderson, by default.

Challenge Round: Fletcher beat F. L. Eberhardt, 7/5, 3/6, 6/3, 2/6, 6/3.

Wisconsin State Tournament.

THE annual tournament for the championship of Wisconsin was held on the courts of the Town Club of Milwaukee on Aug. 8 and following days. A high class of players was attracted and nearly all the neighboring states were well represented in the entry list. The clay courts

were in ideal condition and the entertaining of the guests was royal. The conveniences afforded by the new clubhouse were such as few other clubs can boast of. The management of the tournament is always commendable and many features could be advantageously copied by other clubs, although their local rule debarring deuce sets is of questionable value.

The star of the tournament, as last year, was Reuben G. Hunt, of California. Fresh from his triumph at Minnetonka, Hunt was to be seen at his very best. His overhead volleying was by far the most severe and at the same time the most accurate ever seen on the Town Club courts. Having won the championship the previous year Hunt was seen only in the challenge round, where he had little trouble in defending his position against George Parks, of Washington. Of the other players Rublee of the Aztec Club and Clarkson of the Town Club showed the best form. The final match between Rublee and Parks was very close, and the heat, which was intense, seemed to tell on both the players, especially on Rublee, who played very listlessly toward the end.

In the Doubles, Hunt playing with Ward C. Burton, of Minneapolis, had little trouble in winning, and even in the final match against McMynn and Markham they had little difficulty in taking two straight sets. The championship was won, by default, from Larned and Roche, of Chicago.

Singles.

Preliminary Round: Dix beat Bigelow, 6/0, 6/4; Jacob beat Coffin, 6/4, 6/3; Swigart beat Waidner, by default; Rublee beat McMynn, 6/0, 7/5; Spence beat Elliott, by default; Chester beat Mayhew, 6/0, 6/2; Markham beat Green, 3/6, 6/3, 10/8; Keeling beat Larned, by default; McKenzie beat Gibbs, 6/3, 6/3; Parks beat Watson, 6/1, 6/4; H. Green beat Paddock, 9/7, 7/5; Ricker beat Smith,

6/0, 6/1; Clarkson beat Thorndike, 6/4, 6/0; Wilkens beat Ritz, 6/7, 6/2, 6/4.

First Round: Dix beat Burger, 6/2, 6/2; Swigart beat Jacob, 6/4, 7/6; Rublee beat Spence, 7/5, 6/3; Chester beat Markham, 6/3, 7/5; McKenzie beat Keeling, 6/4, 6/1; Parks beat H. Green, 6/2, 6/2; Clarkson beat Ricker, 3/6, 6/0, 6/4; Brewster beat Wilkens, 6/2, 4/6, 6/1.

Second Round: Swigart beat Dix, 8/6, 6/3; Rublee beat Chester, 3/6, 6/3, 6/2; Parks beat McKenzie, 6/1, 3/6, 6/4; Clarkson beat Brewster, 6/3, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Rublee beat Swigart, 6/4, 6/4; Parks beat Clarkson, 8/6, 6/3.

Final Round: Parks beat Rublee, 6/2, 8/6, 4/6, 6/4.

Championship Round: Hunt beat Parks, 6/4, 6/3, 6/3.

Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Rublee and Thorndike beat Burger and Keeling, 6/1, 6/1; Wilkens and Ricker beat Waidner and partner, by default; McMynn and Markham beat Watson and Gibbs, 8/6, 6/1; Coffin and Evans beat Brewster and Swigart, 6/2, 6/3; Jacob and Ritz beat Bigelow and Smith, 6/3, 6/4; Parks and Dix beat Green Brothers, 8/6, 6/3; McKenzie and Spence beat Clarkson and Mayhew, 6/2, 7/5; Hunt and Burton beat Larned and partner, by default.

First Round: Wilkens and Ricker beat Rublee and Thorndike, 3/6, 6/4, 6/3; McMynn and Markham beat Coffin and Evans, 6/4, 6/2; Parks and Dix beat Jacob and Ritz, 6/3, 6/3; Hunt and Burton beat McKenzie and Spence, 6/4, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: McMynn and Markham beat Wilkens and Ricker, 6/4, 6/3; Hunt and Burton beat Parks and Dix, 6/3, 6/3.

Final Round: Hunt and Burton beat McMynn and Markham, 6/4, 6/3, 6/1.

Challenge Round: Hunt and Burton (challengers) beat Larned and Roche (holders), by default.

A ladies' tournament was also played the first week of August, in which Mrs. Speck, of England, was the star performer, winning the all comers' handily and then pluckily

beating Miss Carrie Neely, of Chicago, in the challenge match.

The Ladies' Doubles was won by Miss Parker and Miss Steever.

Tri-State Tennis Association. Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota.

THE sixth annual tournament for the Tri-State Championship of Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota was held in Sioux City, Ia., during the week of Aug. 15, 1904. Fifty-two entries were received and each section had a generous representation. A striking peculiarity of the tournament was the lack of close matches, the great majority being won in straight sets.

Walter C. Lee, of Grand Rapids, won the tournament without losing a set, and then took the championship from H. V. Failor, the 1903 winner, by default. Lee's progress towards the final round was rapid and easy. There he met W. S. Gilman, of Sioux City, and an interesting match resulted. Lee was never in danger of being headed, but Gilman put up a strong fight in the last two sets and forced them both to deuce. Lee's generalship and steadiness were strong factors in his success.

Singles.

Preliminary Round: I. S. Struble beat A. N. Hoffman, by default; C. E. Holbrook beat J. F. Toy, 6/0, 6/2; D. D. Struble beat C. Beck, 6/3, 7/5; G. H. Howell beat H. Boyd, by default; W. C. McNiel beat V. Chase, 3/6, 6/4, 6/4; A. Lynch beat J. A. Murphy, 6/4, 6/4; C. E. Lynde beat J. W. Van Dyke, 6/2, 7/5; E. A. Baker beat J. Wheeler, by default; C. O. Hiles beat G. S. Knowles, 6/2, 6/2; G. O. Swasey beat G. Whitmer, by default; H. H. Jarvis beat J. F. Boyer, by default; P. C. Howe beat W. C.

Whiting, by default; M. B. Holbrook beat H. Dale, 6/0, 6/1; C. S. Carey beat W. C. Whiting, by default; A. J. Schirmer beat C. R. Tyler, 6/1, 7/5; W. B. Blatherwick beat F. Hutchins, by default; H. A. Oldham beat C. R. Toy, 4/6, 7/5, 6/2; W. C. Lee beat T. Dealtry, 6/1, 6/2; J. W. Heacock beat R. B. Kent, by default; W. Lynch beat H. D. Tolerton, 6/4, 7/5.

First Round: W. S. Gilman beat C. H. Winterble, by default; W. F. Grandy beat I. S. Struble, by default; C. E. Holbrook beat D. D. Struble, 6/2, 9/7; Howell beat McNiel, 6/2, 6/3; Lynde beat A. Lynch, 6/3, 6/0; Hiles beat Baker, by default; R. L. Branson beat Swasey, 6/0, 6/2; H. Jandt beat G. S. Pitts, by default; A. Scribner beat A. D. Robinson, 6/0, 6/2; J. O. Hammer beat Jarvis, 7/5, 6/8, 6/3; M. B. Holbrook beat Howe, 6/0, 6/0; Carey beat Schirmer, 6/4, 6/1; Blatherwick beat Oldham, 6/8, 6/4, 6/2; Lee beat Heacock, 6/0, 6/1; W. Lynch beat A. Bogen, 6/1, 3/6, 6/2; W. Holman beat R. A. Marks, 6/0, 6/1.

Second Round: Gilman beat Grandy, 6/0, 6/1; Howell beat C. E. Holbrook, 6/4, 6/2; Lynde beat Hiles, 6/2, 6/2; Branson beat Jandt, 6/2, 6/0; Scribner beat Hammer, 6/2, 6/3; M. B. Holbrook beat Carey, 6/3, 6/4; Lee beat Blatherwick, 6/3, 6/2; Holman beat W. Lynch, 6/4, 4/6, 6/2.

Third Round: Gilman beat Howell, 5/7, 6/4, 6/2; Branson beat Lynde, 6/2, 2/6, 8/6; M. B. Holbrook beat Scribner, 6/2, 6/2; Lee beat Holman, 6/3, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Gilman beat Branson, 6/2, 6/2; Lee beat M. B. Holbrook, 6/0, 6/2.

Final Round: Lee beat Gilman, 6/3, 7/5, 7/5.

Championship Round: W. C. Lee (challenger) beat H. V. Failor (holder), by default.

Eastern Iowa State Championships.

THE Eastern Iowa Tennis Association held its first annual State tournament at Lone Tree, Ia., Sept. 20, 21 and 22, and it was a pronounced success from every standpoint, and will be a permanent fixture hereafter. The tour-



WALTER C. LEE,

Tri-State Champion—Nebraska, 1904, South Dakota.

nament was not large, but was characterized by such strong players as Jayne of the University of Chicago team, Sweet, ex-Champion of Iowa in Singles and Doubles, and Monnet, Champion of North Dakota in Singles and Doubles, and ex-Champion in Doubles of Western Canada and of Iowa. The feature of the tournament was the defeat of Jayne by Cogswell, the young University of Iowa player. The score:

Singles.

First Round: Jayne beat Brock, 6/1, 6/0; Deland beat Frazier, 6/0, 6/0; Wilcox beat Sherwood, 6/0, 6/0; Sweet beat Harris, 6/0, 6/2; Burton beat Holt, 2/6, 6/3, 6/1.

Second Round: Cogswell beat Jayne, 6/4, 7/5; Wilcox beat Deland, 6/1, 6/4; Sweet beat Burton, 6/1, 6/0; Monnet beat Browning, 6/0, 6/0.

Semi-Final Round: Cogswell beat Wilcox, by default; Monnet beat Sweet, 6/4, 6/2.

Final Round: Monnet beat Cogswell, 6/2, 6/0, 3/6, 6/2.

Doubles.

First Round: Sweet and Wilcox beat Frazier and Browning, 6/0, 6/0; Holt and Harris beat Burton and Brock, 9/7, 3/6, 6/2.

Second Round: Sweet and Wilcox beat Jayne and Buell, 6/2, 6/4; Monnet and Cogswell beat Holt and Harris, 6/1, 6/2.

Final Round: Monnet and Cogswell beat Sweet and Wilcox, 6/4, 6/3, 6/3.

Montana State Tournament.

UNDER the auspices of the Helena Tennis Club the Montana State Tennis Tournament was held in Helena on Aug. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.

The courts were in excellent condition, the attendance large and the weather all that could be desired, excepting the

last day, when it turned cold during the championship matches.

The reputation of Helena for hospitality was fully sustained as every courtesy imaginable was extended to the visitors. A trolley ride over the city, a plunge party in the famous Broadwater Natatorium and a beautiful tennis ball were the features of the week's entertainment, besides numerous informal gatherings at the courts where the fair ones served delicious refreshments, all during the week. Carr Neel was present but declined to enter, much to the disappointment of those who have seen his excellent work in the past.

Henry P. Wherry, a former western intercollegiate champion, proved the dark horse that very nearly changed the entire result. Although much out of practice, he gave Hillman a very hard game in the semi-finals by his superior net work, his style of play puzzling the veteran considerably. This was the most exciting match seen in Montana for years, both players receiving round after round of applause.

The finals brought Hillman and Bailey together. Bailey put up a game fight, nearly capturing the first set, but the pace was a little too fast and Hillman won in straight sets, 6/4, 6/4, 6/1.

George Busch of Butte, who had wrested the championship from Matteson in Great Falls the year before, was on hand to defend his title, but Hillman, who was state champion when tennis was young in Montana and who lost to Carr Neel in 1900, came back into his own and won the beautiful silver cup from Busch, which he will hold for one year and possibly more.

Hillman lost one set while getting accustomed to Busch's style and getting himself straightened out for the contest. During the first Busch played like a whirlwind and his showing was much better than that of Hillman, who seemed on the



J. C. HILLMAN,
Montana State Champion.

defensive. The next set showed a complete reversal of form. Hillman was at the net playing his old time game and Busch was out of it from that time on.

In the Doubles, Wherry and McLaughlin, the winners of the tournament, played a good game against Bailey and Hillman, the champions of 1903, and the match brought out some fast playing and some good rallies, but Hillman and Bailey had their opponents at the back of the court most of the time and outplayed them from the start.

Hillman and Bailey have played as partners for years and it is a pleasure to watch their perfect team work. They won in straight sets, 6/4, 6/4, 6/1.

At a business meeting held at the Grandon Hotel the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, David Perry, Helena; vice-president, Bowman Burrell, Stockett; secretary-treasurer, C. P. L. Fowler, Great Falls.

Executive Committee—Messrs. Hillman, McLaughlin, Matteson and Wood and the above-named officers.

The scores:

Singles.

First Round: Hillman (Helena) beat Bumgarner (Canyon Ferry), 6/0, 6/3; Wood (Great Falls) beat Silverman (Helena), 6/3, 6/1; Wherry (Great Falls) beat Perry (Helena), 6/0, 6/1; Bailey (Helena) beat Hedges (Helena), 6/0, 6/2; Strong (Helena) beat Trerise (Helena), 2/6, 6/0, 6/4; Matteson (Great Falls) beat McIntyre (Helena), 6/3, 6/0; Kirk (Canyon Ferry), Chessman (Helena), Prosser (Helena), Gaines (Helena), Tenny (Helena), Gage (East Helena), Hart (Big Timber), McLaughlin (Butte), Burrell (Stockett), Wickes (Boulder), each won by default.

Second Round: Hillman won by default; McLaughlin beat Burrell, 6/2, 6/1; Wood beat Hart, 10/8, 6/3; Wherry won by default; Bailey beat Tenny, 6/1, 6/0; Prosser won by default; Chessman beat Strong, 6/1, 0/6, 6/4; Matteson beat Kirk, 6/0, 6/1.

Third Round: Hillman beat McLaughlin, 0/6, 6/4, 6/1; Wherry beat Wood, 6/1, 6/1; Bailey beat Prosser, 6/3, 6/4; Matteson beat Chessman, 6/1, 7/5.

Semi-Final Round: Hillman beat Wherry, 5/7, 6/2, 4/6, 6/3, 6/4; Bailey beat Matteson, 7/5, 7/5, 7/5.

Final Round: Hillman beat Bailey, 6/4, 6/4, 6/1.

Championship Round: J. C. Hillman (challenger) beat George Busch (holder), 3/6, 6/0, 6/4, 6/2.

Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Hart and Burrell beat Bumgarner and Kirk, 6/1, 3/6, 6/4.

First Round: Matteson and Wood beat Hart and Burrell, 6/2, 6/2; Trerise and McIntyre beat Hedges and Bryce, 8/6, 9/11, 7/5; Prosser and Chessman beat Gaines and Gage, 6/1, 6/2; Wherry and McLaughlin beat Strong and Tenny, 6/3, 6/1.

Second Round: Matteson and Wood beat Trerise and McIntyre, 6/2, 6/4; Wherry and McLaughlin beat Prosser and Chessman, 6/0, 3/6, 8/6.

Final Round: Wherry and McLaughlin beat Matteson and Wood, 6/2, 6/1, 6/2.

Championship Round: Hillman and Bailey (holders) beat Wherry and McLaughlin (challengers), 6/4, 6/4, 6/1.

The 1905 tournament will be held at Great Falls, Aug. 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, and is open to all.

North Dakota State Tennis Tournament.

ON Aug. 8, 9, 10, was held at Grand Forks the third annual state tournament, on the grounds of the Town and Country Club, which are located a mile out of the city. The four courts used are built of dark firm clay, and very fast. The appointments in the way of nets, umpires' chairs, and seating accommodations for spectators, were perfect.

The visiting players were handsomely treated by the citizens with automobile rides, dancing parties at the club's pavilion, and nothing was overlooked that would make the



THEODORE AND JAMES ELTON,
North Dakota Doubles Champions.

tournament a success. There was an entry list of forty-seven, and the quality of play was excellent.

It is scarcely too much to say that it was the biggest and best tennis tournament ever held in the Northwest. The audience at the championship matches would do honors to a large eastern tournament, the court being bordered on all sides by automobiles, fine carriages, and elegantly dressed society people of the city.

The state championship was again won by J. C. Monnet against Theodore Elton, challenger, by the score of 6/3, 6/2, 6/3, giving Monnet a second leg on the cup. It is necessary to win the cup three times, not necessarily consecutively, in order that any player may acquire it as his permanent property.

The Doubles were won by Theodore and James Elton, brothers, living at Grand Forks, thus placing new names on the Doubles cups. Their winning score was 6/0, 2/6, 6/0, 6/3.

The surprise of the tournament was the defeat of Wheeler and Monnet, last year's Champions in Doubles, by Ryan and Collison. Collison's work at the net was a feature of the tournament.

In the championship match between Elton and Monnet the play was much closer than the score indicates. Elton under the stimulus of the tournament played the best tennis he has shown either before or since. He played with great confidence and nerve, and returned many balls that seemed certain to score for his opponent. Monnet seemed unable to get much steam into his returns, but he placed with deadly accuracy, and his lobbing was said by some to be the best ever seen in a North Dakota tournament.

The playing by Miss Parks in the final match with Mrs. Montgomery was very good.

Handsome prizes were provided for the winners in all events, and a new Doubles cup, like the old one, was provided so that each player might have a cup.

At the regular meeting of the state association E. C. Wheeler was elected president; George Sunberg, vice-president; J. W. Ogren, secretary, and C. F. Fiset, treasurer. Grand Forks was given the tournament for 1905.

The tournament was in every respect a grand success, and has done much for tennis in the Northwest. The score:

Singles.

First Round: J. Elton beat Burton, by default; Eliot beat Raymond, 6/1, 6/1; Leistikow beat Burleson, 6/1, 6/0; Theodore Elton beat Collison, 6/4, 6/4; Fairchild beat DeCamp, 6/4, 6/3; Thyng beat Clifford, 6/3, 8/10, 6/1.

Second Round: Miller beat Campbell, 6/2, 6/1; Bates beat Christianson, by default; Wheeler beat Willson, 4/6, 6/2, 6/2; Johnson beat Brockman, 6/0, 6/0; Sunberg beat Squires, 6/0, 6/0; Ryan beat Duggan, 6/3, 6/4; J. Elton beat Dewart, by default; Leistikow beat Eliot, 7/5, 6/2; Theodore Elton beat Fairchilds, 6/1, 6/2; Fiset beat Thyng, 6/3, 4/6, 6/3; Kauffman beat McCann, 6/2, 6/2; Bull beat Hazen, 6/4, 6/4; Godward beat Larson, 6/1, 6/1; Comings beat Wilkerson, 9/7, 6/2; Muir beat Ogren, 6/1, 6/1; Vibbert beat Devitt, 6/1, 6/0.

Third Round: Bates beat Miller, 6/0, 6/1; Wheeler beat Johnson, 4/6, 6/0, 6/3; Sunberg beat Ryan, 6/1, 6/3; J. Elton beat Leistikow, 7/5, 6/2; Theodore Elton beat Fiset, 6/4, 6/4; Kauffman beat Bull, 6/3, 2/6, 6/4; Godward beat Comings, 6/0, 6/1; Muir beat Vibbert, 8/6, 6/1.

Fourth Round: Bates beat Wheeler, 4/6, 6/1, 9/7; J. Elton beat Sunberg, 6/2, 6/8; 6/2; Theodore Elton beat Kauffman, 6/3, 8/6; Muir beat Godward, 4/6, 6/1, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Bates beat J. Elton, 6/4, 8/6; Theodore Elton beat Muir, 6/2, 6/2.

Final Round: Theodore Elton beat Bates, 10/8, 7/5, 6/4.

Championship Round: J. C. Monnet (holder) beat Theodore Elton (challenger), 6/3, 6/2, 6/3.

Doubles.

First Round: Johnson and Leistikow beat DeCamp and Clifford, 7/5, 6/4; Elton and Elton beat Thyng and Sunberg, 7/5, 6/4; Doherty and Miller beat McCann and Burleson, by default; Fairchild and Raymond beat Bull and Squires, 6/3, 6/4; Kauffman and Godward beat Duggan and Willson, 6/3, 6/3; Muir and Eliot beat Edmunds and Ogren, 6/1, 6/3; Wheeler and Monnet beat Bates and Fiset, 6/1, 2/6, 6/1; Ryan and Collison beat Hazen and Vibbert, 4/6, 7/5, 8/6.

Second Round: Elton and Elton beat Johnson and Leistikow, 6/1, 4/6, 6/4; Fairchild and Raymond beat Doherty and Miller, 6/4, 4/6, 6/2; Muir and Eliot beat Kauffman and Godward, 6/4, 10/8; Ryan and Collison beat Wheeler and Monnet, 7/5, 4/6, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Elton and Elton beat Fairchild and Raymond, by default; Ryan and Collison beat Muir and Eliot, 6/2, 6/4.

Final Round: Elton and Elton beat Ryan and Collison, 6/0, 2/6, 6/0, 6/3.

Ladies' Singles.

Final Round: Miss Julia H. Parks beat Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, 6/2, 6/0, 6/4.

Gulf States Championships.

THE fourth annual tournament for the Gulf States Championships was held at New Orleans, La., upon the turf courts of the New Orleans Lawn Tennis Club, May 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27.

While the number of entries was not so large as in 1903, the attendance and enthusiasm showed an increase that greatly encouraged the parent club in its efforts to popularize tennis in the Southwest. With the exception of three players, Semp Russ and C. C. Cresson, of San Antonio, Tex., and E. J. Gay, of Plaquemines, La., all the entries were from local clubs, the majority, as usual, coming from

the New Orleans Lawn Tennis Club. For the first time since its organization, the Foucher Street Tennis Club sent to the tournament two of its rising young players, M. Levy and R. Frank. Although unsuccessful in obtaining prizes, both men acquitted themselves creditably, the former, particularly, showing a cleverness out of proportion to his short experience at the game. Tulane University was represented by no less than four entries, G. A. Williams, R. B. Logan, E. Phelps and H. Hardie, two of whom managed to figure prominently before going down to defeat.

The Texas players who had appeared to defend their title as Doubles champions, ambitious for further honors and encouraged by their showing of the previous year, entered in the Singles and succeeded in annexing an additional championship thereby. Russ showed improvement over his form of the previous year, while Cresson seemed to be somewhat off his game, being additionally handicapped by a sore ankle.

The tournament proved productive of surprises. E. Phelps, a Tulane freshman, furnished the first of these by defeating the local veteran, A. W. Seguin, in a hard-fought match. This proved the beginning of a victorious career, only cut short by Russ in the semi-finals. A. M. Post, one of the cleverest of the local men, after barely escaping defeat at the hands of a junior player, R. B. Logan, fought his way into the finals, vanquishing *en passant* the redoubtable Cresson, in a cleverly played match.

On his side of the tournament, Semp Russ had little trouble in disposing of his several opponents and proved equally successful against Post in the final round, exhibiting a steadiness and accuracy that seemed irresistible.

At the outset of the challenge match, F. T. Payne, the holder, appeared to be about to repeat his victory of 1903,



C. C. CRESSON, JR., AND SEMP RUSS,
Gulf States Champions in Singles and Doubles.

playing the opening set in wonderful form. He displayed both pace and accuracy and this combined with a difficult service easily gained for him the first set, 6/2. However, the decisiveness of this defeat only seemed to nerve the Texas champion to greater efforts. He steadily improved his game, while Payne appeared unable to maintain the high standard of the opening set. In the next three sets, all won by Russ, the challenger clearly outpointed the champion, though the sets were all more closely contested than the score would seem to indicate.

In the Doubles tournament, only six pairs contested, and of these Payne and Seguin and the Logan Brothers reached the finals without much difficulty. In the final round, the Logans started well, winning the first set in clever style. Thereafter, however, their more experienced adversaries steadied down and captured three straight sets and the match.

The challenge match proved one of the surprises of the meet, as Payne and his partner were not expected to make much of a showing against the champions. However, after losing two sets and appearing badly beaten, the home pair braced up and by excellent tennis tied the score at two all. The deciding set, played amidst intense excitement, was hard fought and closely contested, the superior steadiness of the champions finally landing them the victors.

The scores of the tournament were as follows:

Championship Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: A. M. Post beat E. J. Gay, by default; G. K. Logan beat M. Levy, 6/2, 6/2; H. L. Richardson beat E. C. Palmer, 7/5, 6/1; I. L. Lyons, Jr., beat W. B. Grant, by default; E. Phelps beat A. W. Seguin, 10/8, 3/6, 6/3.

First Round: F. Soule beat G. Williams, 7/5, 8/10, 6/4; C. C. Cresson, Jr., beat H. Hardie, 6/0, 6/0; A. M. Post

beat R. B. Logan, 10/12, 6/4, 8/6; G. K. Logan beat H. L. Richardson, 6/3, 3/6, 6/3; E. Phelps beat I. L. Lyons, Jr., by default; Randolph Lyons beat M. N. Smith, 3/6, 6/3, 6/4; Semp Russ beat R. Frank, by default; C. C. Waterman beat Frank Dameron, 6/1, 6/3.

Second Round: C. C. Cresson, Jr., beat F. Soule, 6/3, 6/2; A. M. Post beat G. K. Logan, 6/2, 6/1; E. Phelps beat Randolph Lyons, 1/6, 6/1, 6/2; Semp Russ beat C. C. Waterman, 6/1, 6/0.

Semi-Final Round: A. M. Post beat C. C. Cresson, Jr., 6/3, 6/4; Semp Russ beat E. Phelps, 6/2, 6/0.

Final Round: Semp Russ beat A. M. Post, 6/2, 6/2, 6/2.

Challenge Match: Semp Russ (San Antonio L. T. C.), challenger, beat Frank T. Payne (N. O. L. T. C.), holder, 2/6, 6/3, 6/1, 6/2.

Championship Men's Doubles.

Preliminary Round: H. L. Richardson and E. Phelps beat R. Frank and M. Levy, 6/3, 6/3; F. T. Payne and A. W. Seguin beat D. Forsyth and S. Logan, 6/3, 15/13.

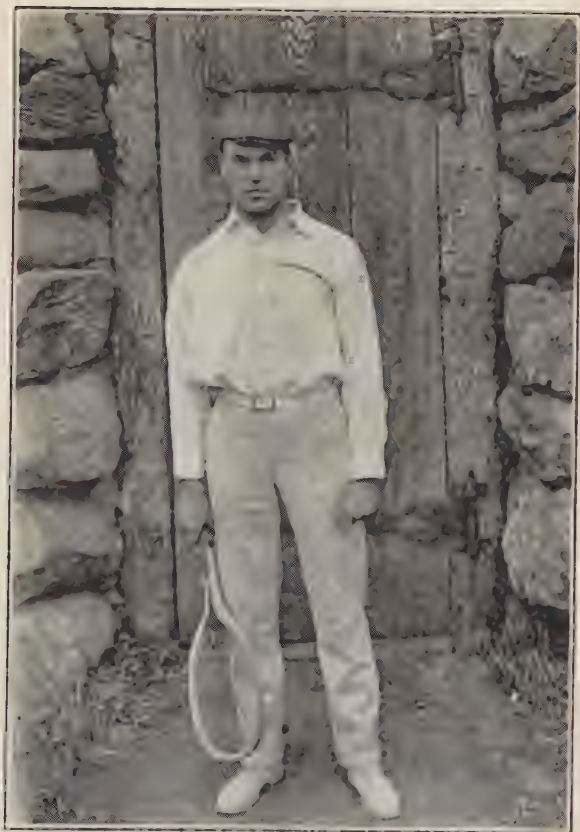
Semi-Final Round: G. K. Logan and R. B. Logan beat H. L. Richardson and E. Phelps, 6/4, 4/6, 6/1; F. T. Payne and A. W. Seguin beat R. Lyons and G. E. Williams, 6/0, 6/3.

Final Round: F. T. Payne and A. W. Seguin beat G. K. and R. B. Logan, 4/6, 6/2, 6/1, 6/2.

Challenge Match: Semp Russ and C. C. Cresson, Jr. (San Antonio L. T. C.), holders, beat F. T. Payne and A. W. Seguin (N. O. L. T. C.), challengers, 6/3, 6/2, 2/6, 4/6, 6/4.

Minnesota State Tournament.

THE second annual tournament for the championship of Minnesota was held on the courts of the Town and Country Club, St. Paul, beginning on Saturday, Aug. 20. The courts were in good condition and the weather all that could be desired. A great deal of interest was shown in the



WARD L. BURTON,
Minnesota State Champion

tournament in St. Paul and Minneapolis and a large entry list, including the best players of the state, was secured. The play throughout the tournament was of a high quality, the younger players in particular showing up well.

W. C. Burton, of Minneapolis, won the championship, after playing consistently good tennis through a hard schedule. The most brilliant and exciting match of the tournament was that in the semi-finals between Burton and H. I. Belden, the former Northwestern champion and runner up in the state tournament in the previous year. Burton, a little the steadier at critical moments, won from his more brilliant opponent only by the hardest kind of work in a five-set match. In the finals Burton, with more endurance and greater steadiness than his older opponent, G. K. Belden, won handily by the score of 6/3, 8/6, 4/6, 6/2. E. J. Clapp, champion in 1903, was not present to defend his title.

In the Doubles the Belden brothers went through to the finals without serious difficulty, and then, by superior team work, defeated Burton and Hale in an interesting four-set match, thus securing the championship for the second time.

Championship Singles.

Preliminary Round: Baldy beat Routh, 6/2, 6/2; Botkin beat A. W. Clapp, 6/2, 6/2; Northrop beat Greer, 6/4, 6/3; Haynie beat White, 4/6, 6/2, 6/2; J. Thompson beat R. H. Mitchell, 6/3, 3/6, 6/5; A. Clapp beat E. Schrader, 6/4, 6/3; S. J. Thompson beat Foley, 6/0, 6/1; H. I. Belden beat Lanpher, 6/4, 6/0; Adams beat J. S. Eaton, 4/6, 6/1, 6/2; A. H. Thompson beat Halbert, by default; Shepard beat Brokaw, 6/0, 6/4; Hale beat Duluth entry, by default.

First Round: Jayne beat W. D. Mitchell, 6/1, 6/2; T. Thompson beat Lewis, by default; Graves beat Hannaford, 6/1, 6/1; Werner beat Driscoll, by default; G. K. Belden beat Brill, 6/0, 6/2; Botkin beat Baldy, 6/0, 6/4; Northrop beat Haynie, 6/1, 6/0; J. Thompson beat A. Clapp, by default; H. I. Belden beat S. J. Thompson, 6/3,

6/1; Adams beat A. H. Thompson, 6/3, 6/2; Shepard beat Hale, 6/4, 5/6, 6/4; Matteson beat Finch, 6/1, 6/4; Strickland beat Auerbach, 6/1, 6/1; Wallace beat Goodhue, 3/6, 6/3, 6/2; Burton beat Bixby, 6/2, 6/2; Rhodes beat Cochran, 6/3, 3/6, 6/1.

Second Round: Jayne beat T. Thompson, 6/2, 6/1; Werner beat Graves, 6/3, 6/3; G. K. Belden beat Botkin, 6/2, 1/6, 6/4; Northrop beat J. Thompson, 6/2, 6/0; H. I. Belden beat Adams, 6/3, 6/2; Matteson beat Shepard, 6/3, 3/6, 6/4; Wallace beat Strickland, 6/1, 6/2; Burton beat Rhodes, 6/2, 6/2.

Third Round: Jayne beat Werner, 6/2, 6/2; G. K. Belden beat Northrop, 8/6, 3/6, 6/3; H. I. Belden beat Matteson, 6/2, 6/0; Burton beat Wallace, 6/2, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: G. K. Belden beat Jayne, 6/3, 6/4; Burton beat H. I. Belden, 3/6, 6/1, 6/8, 8/6, 10/8.

Final Round: Burton beat G. K. Belden, 6/3, 8/6, 4/6, 6/2.

Championship Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Driscoll and Rhodes beat Graves and Halbert, by default; Adams and Schrader beat Goodhue and Cochran, 8/6, 3/6, 6/1.

First Round: Thompson and Greer beat Shepard and Auerbach, 6/3, 6/2; Northrop and Werner beat Finch and Griggs, by default; Belden and Belden beat Haynie and White, 6/2, 6/0; Stem and Strickland beat Driscoll and Rhodes, 6/3, 6/4; Adams and Schrader beat Carleton and Reed, by default; Hale and Burton beat Mitchell and Brokaw, 6/0, 6/3; Baldy and Matteson beat A. Clapp and Macartney, 6/3, 6/3; Jayne and Eaton beat Hannaford and Beals, 6/0, 6/0.

Second Round: Northrop and Werner beat Thompson and Greer, 3/6, 6/3, 6/3; Belden and Belden beat Stem and Strickland, 6/2, 6/3; Hale and Burton beat Adams and Lanpher, 6/2, 6/1; Jayne and Eaton beat Baldy and Matteson, 6/2, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Belden and Belden beat Northrop and Werner, 6/3, 9/7; Hale and Burton beat Jayne and Eaton, 7/5, 4/6, 6/3.

Final Round: Belden and Belden beat Hale and Burton, 6/3, 9/7, 1/6, 6/2.



LIEUT. MITCHELL AND BEN EASTMAN,
Idaho Doubles Champions.

Idaho State Tournament, 1904.

CONSIDERABLE interest was aroused in 1903, through the efforts of the Boise Y. M. C. A. Tennis Club. This was much increased in 1904, especially in Boise, so that before the season was over eight or ten private courts had been laid out in different parts of the city.

A state tournament in Doubles was arranged for the second week in August. Owing to distance and inconvenience of travel only Boise players took part. As there were only three teams entered it was decided to have each team play two games with each of the other teams of best three in five sets. We have no expert players, and only dirt courts as yet, so the quality of play was not high, but the teams were nearly enough matched to make the games very interesting. Scores:

Eastman and Mitchell against Taylor and Grilley, 8/6, 3/6, 3/6, 7/5, 6/8; Eastman and Mitchell against Coffin and Pettengill, first match, 6/3, 6/2, 4/6, 6/4; second match, 7/5, 6/4, 0/6, 6/4; Taylor and Grilley against Coffin and Pettengill, first match, 2/6, 7/5, 2/6; second match, 10/8, 6/4, 6/2.

By percentage of games won: Eastman and Mitchell, .750; Coffin and Pettengill, .500; Taylor and Grilley, .250.

A local tournament in Singles was arranged for the championship of Boise, in which Pettengill won.

The play improved very much during the season, and better tennis is hoped for in 1905.

South Dakota State Championship.

THE meet was most enthusiastic. Besides the players there were present about seventy-five from the outside watching the tournament. The quality of playing was

very fine. Play commenced sharp at nine o'clock, July 19, on the four fine dirt courts of the association, and was not finished until Friday evening. The weather was grand throughout, and the courts were kept going from eight in the morning until dark. The final match was watched by over five hundred people.

The Davis rackets were won by R. L. Branson, of Mitchell, in Singles, Hoffman and Kayser, of Parkston, in Doubles. There were 46 entries in Singles, and only one default. The quality of play was considered very fine, and the majority of the matches were hard fought.

Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Belknap and Colgrove, Madison, defeated King and Heston, Aberdeen, 6/4, 6/3; Ruth and Hager, Mitchell, defeated Hitchcock and Keith, Sioux Falls, 5/7, 6/4, 6/3; Dow and Phillips, Sioux Falls, defeated Mackay and Burnett, Madison, 6/1, 6/3; Krause Brothers, Dell Rapids, defeated Holbrook and Wentzer, Sioux Falls, 9/7, 6/4.

First Round: Harris and Williamson, Platte, defeated Simons and Smith, Sioux Falls, 4/3, 6/3, 6/2; Dix and Smith, Mitchell, defeated Hoffman and Kayser, Parkston, 4/6, 6/3, 6/4; Mathews and Wheeler, Brookings, defeated Suttle and Wright, Aberdeen, 6/3, 6/0; Ruth and Hager, defeated King and Heston, 3/6, 6/1, 6/1; Dow and Phillips, defeated Krause Brothers, 6/0, 6/0; Jones and Hummel, Hot Springs, defeated Bishop and Manley, Aberdeen, 8/6, 6/3; Reynolds and Jordan, Flandreau, defeated Sherwood and Harrison, Sioux Falls, 6/2, 6/1; Wells and Branson, Mitchell, defeated Nichols and Waters, Madison, 6/0, 6/1.

Second Round: Dix and Smith defeated Harrison and Williamson, 6/3, 6/3; Mathews and Wheeler defeated Ruth and Hager, 6/4, 6/2; Dow and Phillips defeated Jones and Hummel, 6/0, 6/0.

Third Round: Mathews and Wheeler defeated Dix and Smith, 1/6, 9/7, 6/4.



JOHN WHEELER,
South Dakota Champion.

Semi-Final Round: Wells and Branson defeated Reynolds and Jordan, 6/2, 6/1.

Final Round: Dow and Phillips defeated Wells and Branson, 6/8, 6/4, 9/7; Dow and Phillips defeated Mathews and Wheeler, 8/6, 7/5, 6/2.

Dow and Phillips, Sioux Falls, state champions for 1904.

Singles.

Preliminary Round: M. H. Colgrove, Madison, defeated J. A. McDougal, Aberdeen, 6/1, 6/0; E. Hager, Mitchell, defeated Ian D. Fishback, Brookings, 6/4, 6/3; A. J. Keith, Sioux Falls, defeated H. C. Krause, Dell Rapids, 6/0, 6/0; W. F. Reynolds, Flandreau, defeated F. B. Gannon, Aberdeen, 6/4, 6/0; Ora Wells, Mitchell, defeated F. L. Burnett, Madison, 4/6, 6/4, 6/4; John Wheeler, Brookings, defeated R. L. Branson, Mitchell, 3/6, 6/3, 6/1; H. H. Wright, Aberdeen, defeated C. W. Nichols, Madison, 6/3, 6/2; C. E. Jones, Hot Springs, defeated E. Zimmerman, Sioux Falls, 6/3, 6/3; E. C. Heston, Aberdeen, defeated H. B. Mathews, Brookings, 4/6, 6/4, 6/4; G. Waters, Madison, defeated C. D. Ruth, Mitchell, 8/6, 4/6, 7/5; Ray Smith, Mitchell, defeated C. G. Krause, Dell Rapids, 6/3, 6/4; A. J. Dix, Mitchell, defeated John Kayser, Parkston, 4/6, 6/4, 8/6; F. L. King, Aberdeen, defeated Coler Campbell, Huron, 6/4, 6/4; G. W. Smith, Sioux Falls, defeated J. Williamson, Platte, 6/4, 1/6, 6/3.

First Round: Simmons, Sioux Falls, defeated Sherwood, Sioux Falls, 6/1, 6/2; Harris, Platte, defeated Hummel, Hot Springs, 8/6, 8/6; Holbrook, Sioux Falls, defeated Lindsey, Platte, 6/4, 6/4; Manley, Aberdeen, defeated Wentzer, Sioux Falls, 6/3, 6/2; Hager defeated Colgrove, 6/2, 4/6, 6/1; Keith defeated Reynolds, 6/1, 7/5; Wheeler defeated Wells, 6/1, 6/3; G. E. Jones defeated Wright, 2/6, 6/2, 6/2; Heston defeated Waters, 6/2, 6/1; Dix defeated Ray Smith, 6/8, 6/2, 6/4; King defeated Smith, 2/6, 8/6, 6/1; Dow, Sioux Falls, defeated Mackay, Madison, 6/0, 6/2; Hitchcock, Sioux Falls, won by default from Tuthill, Sioux Falls; F. E. Phillips, Sioux Falls, defeated Suttle, Aberdeen, 6/1, 6/1; Belknap, Madison, defeated Jordan, Flandreau, 3/6, 6/2, 7/5; Bishop, Aberdeen, defeated Cressy, Sioux Falls, 6/1, 7/5.

Second Round: Harris defeated Simmons, 6/1, 6/4; Manley defeated Holbrook, 6/4, 6/0; Keith defeated Hager, 6/2, 6/2; John Wheeler defeated Jones, 6/2, 6/3; Dix defeated Heston, 6/3, 5/7, 6/1; Dow defeated King, 6/4, 6/3; Phillips defeated Hitchcock, 6/2, 6/3; Belknap defeated Thomas Bishop, 6/2, 6/1.

Third Round: Harris, Platte, defeated Manley, 6/2, 7/5; Wheeler defeated Keith, 8/6, 6/2; Dow, Sioux Falls, won by default from Dix; F. E. Phillips, Sioux Falls, defeated Belknap, 6/2, 9/7.

Semi-Final Round: Wheeler defeated Manley, 6/2, 6/0; Dow, Sioux Falls, defaulted to Phillips.

Final Round: Wheeler defeated Phillips, 6/1, 6/4, 3/6, 4/6, 6/1; John Wheeler, Brookings, defeated A. N. Hoffman, Parkston, 1903 champion, 6/4, 4/6, 6/2, 4/6, 8/6.

Bristol County (R. I.) Championship, 1904.

THE third annual tournament for the championship of Bristol County, R. I., was held by the Excelsior Tennis Club during the week of July 11, and proved its usual success.

In the Men's Singles there were many matches of interest and all were well played. F. M. Dimond by beating W. J. Duffy, Jr., in the final, won the championship, as H. P. Cross, the 1903 champion, was unable to be on hand. In the Championship Doubles, Duffy and Tucker successfully defended their title and took the championship for the second time.

In the Ladies' Singles, Mrs. Howe took the championship away from Miss Tucker, who was the 1903 champion. Mrs. Howe was within a single point of taking the second set but finally lost it at 7/5, and only won out in the final set at 6/4, Miss Tucker making a very plucky pull up.

Men's Singles.

First Round: C. W. Greene beat W. E. Howe, 6/1, 6/3; R. W. Nelson beat L. C. Bradshaw, 6/0, 6/2; A. R. Perry beat J. B. French, by default; F. R. Tucker beat J. L. Coggeshall, 8/6, 6/8, 6/1; Dr. A. M. Merriman beat C. B. Perry, 6/3, 6/3; Ben Jones beat C. V. Perry, Jr., 6/4, 6/4.

Second Round: Dr. H. W. Church beat C. V. Perry, 6/1, 6/2; C. S. Fischer beat B. A. Church, 6/1, 6/2; F. M. Dimond beat C. W. Greene, 6/1, 6/2; R. W. Nelson beat A. R. Perry, 6/1, 6/0; F. R. Tucker beat Dr. Merriman, 6/2, 6/0; W. J. Duffy, Jr., beat Ben Jones, 6/0, 6/0; W. M. Fischer beat J. Brown, 6/3, 6/0; J. C. Davis beat W. W. Perry, 6/3, 2/6, 6/1.

Third Round: C. S. Fischer beat Dr. H. W. Church, 6/0, 6/1; F. M. Dimond beat R. W. Nelson, 6/4, 1/6, 6/2; W. J. Duffy, Jr., beat F. R. Tucker, 6/2, 5/7, 6/4; W. M. Fischer beat J. C. Davis, by default.

Semi-Final Round: F. M. Dimond beat C. S. Fischer, 7/5, 6/3; W. J. Duffy, Jr., beat W. M. Fischer, 6/0, 6/1.

Final Round: Dimond beat Duffy, 6/1, 6/2, 6/1.

Championship Round: Dimond beat H. P. Cross (holder), by default.

Men's Doubles.

Championship Round: W. J. Duffy, Jr., and F. R. Tucker (holders), beat Dimond and Farrally, 6/0, 5/7, 6/1, 6/3.

Ladies' Singles.

Championship Round: Mrs. W. E. Howe beat Miss Katherine Tucker (holder), 6/1, 5/7, 6/4.

South Atlantic States Championship.

THE annual tournament for the championship of the South Atlantic States, in Singles and Doubles, was held on the courts of the Atlanta Athletic Club, Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 8-13, 1904. This tournament proved to be by far the most successful ever held in this section of the country.

The Singles brought together Nat Thornton and Bryan Grant in the finals, and resulted in a victory for Thornton, score 6/3, 6/2, 6/3. Thornton, by defeating Grant, gained the right to play Angier, the cup holder, whom he defeated, score 4/6, 6/0, 6/2, 6/3.

The Double event found Grant and Thornton, challengers, facing Williams and Angier, cup holders. The match abounded in brilliant plays, and after five very closely contested sets, Grant and Thornton won.

Singles.

First Round: B. M. Grant beat L. A. Cothran, 6/3, 6/0; Frank T. Payne beat Cam Dorsey, 6/0, 6/0; Howard Matthews beat J. D. Brown, default; Carlton Smith beat D. C. Patterson, 2/6, 6/4, 6/3; Victor Smith beat A. S. West, 6/4, 8/6; Norman Ferrell beat F. G. Byrd, 6/1, 6/0; L. D. Scott beat J. A. Yarbrough, 6/2, 6/1; W. R. Tichenor beat C. A. Thornton, 6/4, 11/9; Nat Thornton beat W. D. Mooney, 6/1, 6/4; G. A. Howell beat Ed Cay, 6/4, 8/6; A. E. Spencer beat Ewell Gay, 6/2, 6/2; Lee McClung beat H. L. Freeman, 6/1, 6/1; H. M. Ashe beat J. C. Logan, 4/6, 6/3, 6/2; Bradley Walker beat J. E. Cothran, default; S. A. Williams beat W. T. Colquitt, 6/2, 6/3; Dr. S. Logan beat L. E. Grant, 6/2, 6/0.

Second Round: Grant beat Payne, 6/4, 3/6, 6/3; Smith beat Matthews, 6/3, 6/4; Ferrell beat Smith, 6/2, 4/6, 8/6; Scott beat Tichenor, 6/2, 4/6, 6/2; Thornton beat Howell, 6/4, 5/7, 6/2; McClung beat Spencer, 6/4, 6/4; Walker beat Ashe, 7/5, 6/3; Williams beat Logan, 8/6, 6/4.

Third Round: Grant beat Smith, 6/8, 9/7, 6/2; Scott beat Ferrell, 6/4, 4/6, 6/3; Thornton beat McClung, 6/4, 4/6, 6/2; Williams beat Walker, 6/3, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Grant beat Scott, 4/6, 11/9, 6/1; Thornton beat Williams, 6/1, 6/1.

Final Round: Thornton beat Grant, 6/3, 6/2, 6/3.

Doubles.

First Round: Cothran and Spencer beat Patterson and Thornton, 6/4, 6/4; Grant and Dorsey beat Berrien and



NAT THORNTON,
South Atlantic States Champion

Stanton, 6/2, 6/8, 8/6; Grant and Thornton beat Gay and Gay, 6/3, 6/3; Yarbrough and V. Smith beat Tichenor and Byrd, 9/7, 5/7, 6/3; Payne and Logan beat Ferrell and Walker, 6/3, 6/3; C. Smith and Howell beat Colquit and Ashe, 6/2, 6/3.

Second Round: Cothran and Spencer beat Mooney and Cooper, 6/0, 6/0; Grant and Thornton beat Grant and Dorsey, default; Payne and Logan beat Yarbrough and Smith, 6/2, 6/0; Smith and Howell beat Matthews and Logan, 6/4, 2/6, 6/2.

Third Round: Grant and Thornton beat Cothran and Spencer, 7/9, 9/7, 6/2; Payne and Logan beat Smith and Howell, 6/1, 6/1.

Final Round: Grant and Thornton beat Payne and Logan, 7/5, 0/6, 6/1, 6/4.

Challenge Round: Grant and Thornton beat Williams and Angier, 1/6, 4/6, 6/4, 8/6, 6/3.

LAWN TENNIS IN CALIFORNIA.

Pacific Coast Championships.

THE seventeenth annual tournament for the tennis championships of the Pacific Coast was played as usual on the courts of the Hotel Rafael, at San Rafael. Play began on Friday morning, Sept. 2, and the challenge match was started Saturday, the tenth, and finished the following Monday.

The event was one of the most interesting and successful ever held on the coast. It was notable chiefly for the record-breaking list of entries and the unusual number of champions and other high-class players from the coast.

Northern California did not have a championship title to defend, as in the last two years the Southern experts simply swept everything before them, capturing Men's Singles, Doubles and Women's Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

It was only after seven days playing of brilliant and consistent tennis, aided a great deal by his magnificent physical condition, that Drummond MacGavin, member of the California Club and University of California crack, won the all-comers tournament and challenged A. E. Bell, of Los Angeles, for the championship. The challenge match was scheduled for Saturday, the tenth, but owing to the late arrival of Bell from the East only two sets were played. It was easily seen that Bell was not playing in his usual form, as he was unsteady in his service and was very inaccurate in his over-head strokes and did not put the speed in his game as of old, due no doubt to his long journey across the continent.



DRUMMOND MACGAVIN,
Pacific Coast Champion.

MacGavin, however, was playing great tennis, vollying, driving and smashing with a reckless abandon and using a reverse service and following same to the net. By keeping up this magnificent work he won the two sets, 6/2, 6/2.

On the following Monday the match was resumed, with Bell forcing the playing and MacGavin rather erratic. The third set soon went to Bell, 6/2. The fourth set found both players playing their best, each following in his service and using every trick known to the game to get the net away from his opponent. Their game was so even that each won their service and the score see-sawed first one way and then another until it read 9 games all, 11 games all. MacGavin took the next, making it 12/11. Bell won his next service and MacGavin's leading at 13/12, only to lose the next one, allowing MacGavin to even up the score, 13 all. MacGavin tried his reverse service, which had won him so many games, and it did not fail him, as he won the next game, making the score 14/13. The exacting pace had told on Bell, and MacGavin quickly seeing this took desperate chances with every stroke and won the 28th game, thereby winning the set and tournament, also wrestling the championship away from Bell.

L. Freeman and A. E. Bell did not defend in the Men's Doubles owing to the ill health of the former.

George Baker and Will Allen won the finals of the tournament and championship in a long drawn out five-set match with R. Whitney and C. Griffin.

The women's events were a repetition of the preceding years, with all of the first prizes being expressed to the Pasadena home of the famous Sutton Sisters.

The pride of California, Miss May Sutton, had just completed her remarkable tour of the East, in which she met and conquered the best women players of the country and finished her phenomenal record by winning the National

Championship in Singles for Women with the loss of but one or two games. It was not until she met her sister, Miss Florence, in the challenge match that she had to exert herself to defend her championship of the coast, defeating her in two close sets. Miss Florence Sutton could without a doubt tour the East and duplicate her sister's victories, with a possible loss of a few more games to the match.

Miss Florence Sutton and Miss Gabriel Dobbins won the Ladies' Doubles championship by defeating Mrs. O. Bruce and Miss Violet Sutton in the final match, Miss May Sutton and Miss Violet Sutton, holders, not defending.

The Mixed Doubles also went by default, Miss May Sutton and A. Way not defending. Miss Violet Sutton and T. Hendrick won the championship from Miss Florence Sutton and H. Elliott in a two-set match. Scores follow:

Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: E. G. Overton beat E. Finnegan, by default; C. Gardiner beat M. Parr, by default; R. C. Gorrill beat Marius Hotchkiss, by default; R. Variel beat R. Brabant, by default; G. Jones beat M. Blumenthal, by default; J. C. Donnell beat C. Foley, by default; C. Dunlap beat M. Alexander, 4/6, 6/4, 6/2, 6/0; P. Murdock beat H. Long, 6/1, 4/6, 6/3, 6/1; W. Allen beat G. Baker, by default; G. Busch beat R. Whitney, by default; R. C. Noble beat N. Baker, by default; R. G. Hunt beat H. Murdock, 6/1, 7/5, 6/3; J. A. Code beat B. O. Bruce, 6/1, 6/1, 6/1; H. Rolfe beat C. Gayness, 7/5, 10/12, 8/6, 0/6, 6/0; T. Hendrick beat C. Kuehn, 6/0, 6/3, 6/0; H. Kimball beat H. Mann, by default; H. F. Elliott beat G. Gage, 8/6, 6/2, 1/6, 6/4; Dr. Tobey beat G. Lytton, by default; J. D. MacGavin beat B. Nourse, 6/3, 6/4, 9/7.

First Round: W. Goss beat C. Gott, by default; G. Otis beat N. Ambrose, by default; C. Wayne beat M. Hotchkiss, by default; Overton beat Gardner, 6/3, 6/0, 6/1; Variel beat Gorrill, 6/2, 6/2, 6/3; Jones beat Donnell, 6/4, 6/3, 6/3; P. Murdock beat Dunlap, 6/2, 6/3, 3/6, 6/3; Allen beat Busch, 6/2, 6/4, 6/1; Hunt beat Noble, 8/6, 6/1, 6/0;

Rolfe beat Code, 6/3, 6/2, 6/1; Hendrick beat Kimball, 6/2, 6/0, 6/1; Elliott beat Tobey, by default; McGavin beat Jones, by default; C. Griffin beat Lombard, 6/3, 6/2, default; S. Sinsabaugh beat J. Roche, 6/4, 6/2, 6/1; L. C. Bozarth beat F. Adams, by default.

Second Round: Goss beat Otis, by default; Overton beat Wayne, 6/4, 6/3, 6/1; Variel beat Jones, 7/5, 6/4, 6/2; Murdock beat Allen, 6/3, 1/6, 3/6, 6/4, 6/4; Hunt beat Rolfe, 6/3, 6/4, 6/4; Hendrick beat Elliott, 6/3, 8/6, 5/7, 6/4; MacGavin beat Griffin, 6/3, 6/2, 6/1; Bozarth beat Sinsabaugh, by default.

Third Round: Overton beat Goss, by default; Murdock beat Variel, 6/2, 6/2, 6/2; Hendrick beat Hunt, 5/7, 8/6, 6/2, 6/2; MacGavin beat Mozarth, 6/0, 6/3, 6/0.

Semi-Final Round: Murdock beat Overton, 0/6, 6/4, 6/4, 6/3; MacGavin beat Hendrick, 6/4, 6/3, 6/3.

Final Round: MacGavin beat Murdock, 3/6, 6/1, 6/2, 8/6.

Challenge Round: Drummond MacGavin (challenger) beat A. E. Bell (holder), 6/2, 6/2, 3/6, 15/13.

Men's Doubles.

First Round: Murdock and MacGavin beat C. Gott and Swayne, by default; Heath and Hunter beat Finnegan and Adams, by default; Wayne and Variel beat Sinsabaugh and Hendrick, 5/7, 6/3, 6/1, 4/6, 6/3; Baker and Allen beat G. Smith and C. Smith, 6/3, 6/3, 4/6, 6/3.

Second Round: Miller and Sherwood beat R. Fatyo and McSwayne, by default; R. N. Whitney and C. Griffin beat C. Dunlap and C. Foley, 6/2, 2/6, 6/3, 6/8, 8/6; Overton and Elliott beat A. Brabrant and B. Nourse, by default; Murdock and MacGavin beat Heath and Hunter, by default; Baker and Allen beat Wayne and Variel, 5/7, 6/3, 4/6, 8/6, 6/1; Jones and Long beat Gorrill and Roche, by default; Donnell Brothers beat H. Mann and Gayness, 8/6, 6/3, 6/1; Rolfe and Gardner beat Baker and Noble, by default.

Third Round: Whitney and Griffin beat Miller and Sherwood, 6/1, 6/2, 6/3; MacGavin and Murdock beat Overton and Elliott, 6/1, 6/4, 4/6, 6/0; Baker and Allen

beat Jones and Long, 6/3, 6/2, 6/1; Rolfe and Gardner beat Donnell Brothers, 9/7, 6/4, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Whitney and Griffin beat MacGavin and Murdock, 6/3, 6/4, 6/4; Baker and Allen beat Rolfe and Gardner, 6/4, 6/2, 6/2.

Final Round: Baker and Allen beat Whitney and Griffin, 6/3, 6/4, 1/6; 3/6, 7/5.

Challenge Round: Baker and Allen (challengers) beat Freeman and Bell (holders), by default.

Ladies' Singles.

First Round: Miss Dobbins beat Mrs. J. W. Henrick, 6/1, 6/1; Miss Ratcliffe beat Miss A. Vodden, 6/0, 6/1; Miss D. Weed beat Mrs. Valleau, by default; Miss Hotchkiss beat Miss Wagner, by default; Miss V. Sutton beat Miss D. Worcester, 6/0, 6/0; Miss Shoemaker beat Miss B. Valleau, 6/1, 6/3; Miss F. Sutton beat Mrs. Seymour; Mrs. Bruce beat Miss Seymour, 6/0, 6/2.

Second Round: Miss Ratcliffe beat Miss Dobbins, 9/11, 6/0, 6/3; Miss Hotchkiss beat Miss Weed, 6/0, 6/1; Miss V. Sutton beat Miss Shoemaker, 6/1, 6/1; Miss F. Sutton beat Mrs. Bruce, 6/2, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Miss Hotchkiss beat Miss Ratcliffe, 10/8, 6/0; Miss F. Sutton beat Miss V. Sutton, 6/1, 6/2.

Final Round: Miss F. Sutton beat Miss Hotchkiss, 6/2, 6/2.

Challenge Round: May Sutton (holder) beat F. Sutton (challenger), 6/1, 6/4.

Ladies' Doubles.

Preliminary Round: Miss Dobbins and Miss Sutton beat Miss Seymour and Miss May Sutton, 4/6, 6/0, 6/4; Miss Ratcliffe beat Mrs. Hendrick and Mrs. Seymour, 7/5, 6/2; Miss Hotchkiss and Miss Valleau beat D. Weed and Miss Mearus.

First Round: Miss Dobbins and Miss Sutton beat Misses Ratcliffe, 6/1, 6/1; Mrs. Bruce and Miss V. Sutton beat Miss Hotchkiss and Miss Valleau, 6/2, 5/7, 6/0.

Final Round: Miss Dobbins and F. Sutton beat Mrs. Bruce and V. Sutton, 4/6, 10/8, 8/6.

Mixed Doubles.

In the Mixed Doubles Miss V. Sutton and T. Hendrick defeated Miss F. Sutton and H. Elliott, 8/6, 8/6.

RANKING OF PLAYERS ON THE COAST.

The following is the official ranking of the first ten players on the Pacific Coast as ranked by a committee appointed by the Pacific Lawn Tennis Association:

Owe 3/6 Class, Drummond MacGavin and A. E. Bell.

Owe 2/6 Class, P. Murdock, at scratch, F. Overton, T. Hendrick, G. Baker.

Owe 3/6 Class, S. Sinsabaugh, C. Griffin, G. Jones, W. Allen.

The committee state that the following players would in all probability rank among the leaders had they participated regularly in tournaments: Dr. Sumner Hardy, Samuel Hardy, Grant Smith, R. Hunt, R. Whitney, W. B. Collier, Jr., Dr. McChesney and Dr. Hill.

CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The fourth annual tennis tournament for the State Championship in Singles was played at the Hotel Rafael, San Rafael, July 2 to 4, 1904.

Drummond MacGavin won the tournament with very little effort and defeated Grant Smith for the championship in three straight sets. It must be admitted, however, that Smith was lacking in his usual form, owing no doubt to an attack of "tennis heart." The final score of the championship match was 7/5, 6/4, 7/5. The entire tournament score is as follows:

Preliminary Round: M. Hotchkiss beat G. Guerin, by default; H. Brabrant beat H. Mann, by default; C. Griffin beat J. Cassell, 6/0, 6/0, 6/0; H. Long beat L. Lombard, by default; C. Foley beat J. Pope, by default; C. Gardner beat C. Keuhn, 6/0, 6/0, 6/2; F. Mitchell beat H. Rolfe, 6/1,

6/4, 6/3; L. Blumenthal beat S. Gayness, by default; A. Duncan beat L. Bozarth, by default; D. MacGavin beat G. Lytton, by default; G. Janes beat H. Gabriel, by default; G. Baker beat J. Code, 6/2, 6/1, 6/3; T. Crawford beat J. Mourse, 2/6, 6/4, 6/3.

First Round: Gardner beat Mitchell, 6/2, 6/3, 6/3; Griffin beat Brabrant, 6/2, 6/3, 6/0; Long beat Foley, 1/6, 6/3, 7/5, 8/6; Blumenthal beat Dr. Younger, 6/1, 1/6, 6/1; McGavin beat Duncan, 6/1, 6/1, 6/0; Baker beat Janes, 6/0, 6/2, 7/5; Crawford beat Medcraft, 6/0, 6/2, 6/1; King beat Hotchkiss, by default; Griffin beat King, by default; Long beat Gardner, 4/6, 6/4, 7/5, 6/0; MacGavin beat Blumenthal, by default; Baker beat Crawford, 6/2, 6/3, 7/5.

Semi-Final Round: Griffin beat Long, 6/0, 6/2, 6/3.

Final Round: MacGavin beat Griffin, 6/2, 6/0, 6/8, 6/2.

Championship Round: MacGavin beat G. Smith, 7/5, 6/4, 7/5.

Miss Hazel Hotchkiss easily defeated Miss M. Edwards of Berkeley for the championship of the Ladies Singles. Score, 6/3, 6/1.

INTERCOLLEGIATE TOURNAMENT.

The tournament was held for the first time on the courts of the Stanford University, April 16, and was won by the University of California.

The first match was between Drummond MacGavin (U. C.) and George Hodge (S.). MacGavin completely outclassed his younger opponent, who played a plucky game, and won, 6/3, 6/2.

The next Singles was won by Neill Baker (U. C.) who defeated Cleve Baker (S.) in a long drawn out contest, 13/11, 6/4.

The third match was the Doubles between D. MacGavin and R. Variel (U. C.) and Cleve Baker and George Hodge (S.). MacGavin and Variel lost the first set, 5/7, but won the next two and match, 6/2, 6/3.

This year (1905) the matches will be played on the new courts of the University of California.



HERBERT SCHMIDT,
California Academic Champion.

ACADEMIC TOURNAMENT.**Singles.**

Preliminary Round: M. Hotchkiss (Lick.) beat Roberts (O. H. S.), 6/0, 6/2; Clinch (Berkeley) beat Porter (Woodland), 6/2, 6/2; H. Schmidt (Boone) beat Barrett (Ilitchcock), 6/0, 6/0; H. Long (Lowell) beat H. Gabriel (Wilmerding), 7/5, 7/5.

First Round: Hotchkiss beat Clinch, 6/4, 6/4; Schmidt beat Gott (Alameda), 6/0, 6/0.

Semi-Final Round: Schmidt beat Long, 6/2, 4/6, 10/8.

Final Round: Schmidt beat Hotchkiss, 5/7, 9/7, 6/0, 5/7, 6/2.

Doubles.

In the Doubles, Clinch and Powell defeated Long Brothers after a hard five-set match, 6/2, 7/5, 1/6, 8/6, 6/4.

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The tournament for the Championship of San Francisco County was held on the 29th and 30th of May on the courts of the California Club under the auspices of the Golden Gate and California Clubs. The Grant challenge cup was won in 1903 by Drummond MacGavin and must be won three times to have permanent ownership.

There were 49 players entered, making it a very large entry list.

Percy Murdock defeated W. Allen in the finals by the score of 6/4, 8/6, 7/9, 6/4, in a close match.

Murdock (challenger) defeated MacGavin (holder), 6/2, 6/4, 6/8, 6/1.

BAY COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.

This tournament was held this year for the first time for the Championship of the Bay Counties under the auspices of the Golden Gate Tennis Club in October. A handsome silver challenge cup was presented to the club by Reuben H. Lloyd,

one of the commissioners of Golden Gate Park. The cup must be won three times, but not in succession. There was an entry list of 64 players. The tournament was won by Drummond MacGavin, the Coast champion, defeating R. N. Whitney, 6/2, 6/3, 4/6, 6/1.

COAST NOTES.

The revival of tennis on the coast is resulting in a rapid increase in the number of players and marked improvement in the class of tennis played in tournaments.

The Golden Gate Club is still a most important factor in fostering the game on the coast. The club holds special tournaments every month, and as most of them are handicap affairs they serve as great encouragement to the younger players, who all participate.

What promises to become a prominent feature in the near future in the tennis world is the Golden Gate Junior Tennis Club, composed of boys under sixteen years of age. Though recently organized they have a membership of over fifty and some of them are very proficient with the use of the racket. They have their regular tournaments, the same as the older clubs, and will undoubtedly soon develop some expert racket wielders.

With the Ladies Annex Tennis Club holding some kind of a tournament every week on the Park Courts, and the members of the California Club showing remarkable activity in practice and tournaments, and the clubs across the bay all getting busy, it is little wonder that the game of tennis should prosper, and the coming year should be one of the most successful seasons of tennis ever known.

With Drummond MacGavin, the Coast champion, traveling in Europe, and W. C. Allen, one of the holders of the Doubles championship, living permanently in New York, both championship titles will most likely go by default this year

Southern California Championship.

THE twentieth annual tournament of the Southern California Lawn Tennis Association was held this year on the New Central Courts at South Pasadena, July 25 and following days and was in the nature of a housewarming for this young, strong club, included in whose membership are the best players in the southwest. The cement courts, three in number, proved most satisfactory, and the tournament was held under the most favorable conditions, being very accessible from both Los Angeles and Pasadena. The play was hardly equal to the high standard of previous years, owing to the absence of the redoubtable L. R. Freeman in Japan, and A. E. Bell and Miss May Sutton on eastern courts. We have not as yet been made aware of Mr. Bell's ranking, but his victories over such well known players as Dewhurst, the Intercollegiate champion, Robert LeRoy and Dwight Davis, and playing very creditable matches with Clothier, Wright and Holcombe Ward, winning a set from the latter at Longwood, should give him a better ranking than any Californian has heretofore received. As to Miss Sutton, we really feel like saying with the English admiral, who when asked by Queen Victoria which yacht was second to the "America" in the race, replied, "Your Majesty there is no second." Miss Sutton's record was one succession of triumphs, no one scoring more than two games in a set against her, and she won the championship itself by the hollow score of 6/2, 6/1, a couple of weeks later winning from the same lady in two love sets. We hope she may soon visit England and meet the best in the "right little tight little island."

The Gentlemen's Singles at South Pasadena were a rather easy victory for Eugene Overton, who emulated Mr. Ward's example at Newport and won the championship

without losing a set. The Gentlemen's Doubles were won by Sinsabaugh and Hendrick, who played most consistently as is their wont, and their win was deservedly popular, as they have just missed the honors by a narrow margin other years. Junior Singles brought out a splendid field of youngsters, and several very promising players are coming on, to the great gratification of the promoters of the game. Gerald Young proved the victor in a hard-fought match. Ladies' Singles, as is usual in California, was again a Sutton family affair, Miss Violet winning from her sister Florence after a very close struggle. Either lady would give a good account of herself at Wissahickon. Ladies' Doubles were won by Gabrielle Dobbins and Mrs. Bruce; Mixed Doubles by Violet Sutton and S. M. Sinsabaugh, who have several times before won the laurel; and Consolation Singles by T. W. Hendrick. A special match between the losers in semi-finals in Open Singles, who are debarred from Consolations, was won by Ralph Noble, a University of California student, and the prize was a handsome racket presented by George Wright of Boston, whose courtesy to our players when in the East and interest in tennis in California has been highly appreciated by all.

The scores are as follows:

Open Singles.

Preliminary Round: Noble beat Donnell, by default; Huse beat Mellen, 6/1, 6/0; Rowan beat Cook, 11/9, 6/4; Hendrick beat Taylor, 6/1, 6/1; Elliot beat Galusha, 6/1, 6/3; Braly beat Bundy, 3/6, 6/2, 6/3; Frink beat Harris, 8/6, 6/2.

First Round: Overton beat Wayne, 6/2, 6/3; Rising beat Barnwell, 6/4, 6/1; Noble beat Huse, 6/0, 6/2; Hendrick beat Rowan, 6/1, 6/4; Braly beat Elliot, 4/6, 7/5, 6/1; Way beat Frink, 7/5, 6/1; Fuller beat Sinsabaugh, 6/3, 7/5; Gorham beat Donnell, 6/3, 6/2.

Second Round: Overton beat Rising, 6/3, 6/1; Noble



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Southern California Champion.

beat Hendrick, 6/3, 6/1; Braly beat Way, 6/4, 5/7, 6/3; Gorham beat Fuller, 6/2, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Overton beat Noble, 7/5, 6/2; Braly beat Gorham, 4/6, 6/2, 6/3.

Final Round: Overton beat Braly, 6/1, 6/3, 6/1.

Open Doubles.

First Round: Way and Braly beat Cawston and Young, by default; Sinsabaugh and Hendrick beat Gorham and Rowan, 7/5, 6/4; Ainsworth and Brown beat Bouldin and Eason, 6/0, 6/4; Donnell and Donnell beat Bundy and Rising, 6/3, 2/6, 6/2; Barnwell and Frink beat Wallace and Galusha, 6/2, 6/2; Wayne and Elliot beat Huse and Noble, 6/4, 6/1.

Second Round: Way and Braly beat Taylor and Reeves, 6/4, 6/1; Sinsabaugh and Hendrick beat Ainsworth and Brown, 6/0, 6/4; Donnell and Donnell beat Barnwell and Frink, 6/0, 6/1; Overton and Fuller beat Wayne and Elliot, 9/7, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Sinsabaugh and Hendrick beat Way and Braly, 6/3, 3/6, 6/2; Donnell and Donnell beat Overton and Fuller, 4/6, 7/5, 6/3.

Final Round: Sinsabaugh and Hendrick beat Donnell and Donnell, 6/3, 6/4, 7/5.

Ladies' Singles.

First Round: Miss M. Ray beat Miss M. Seymour, 6/4, 4/6, 6/3; Miss V. Sutton beat Miss A. Scott, 6/3, 6/0; Miss F. Sutton beat Mrs. B. O. Bruce, 7/5, 6/3; Miss G. Jones beat Miss Early, 8/6, 5/7, 6/4.

Second Round: Miss E. Peralta beat Miss M. Taney, 6/0, 6/0; Miss V. Sutton beat Miss M. Ray, 6/0, 6/1; Miss F. Sutton, beat Miss G. Jones, 6/2, 6/1; Miss G. Dobbins beat Mrs. M. Seymour, 6/2, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Miss V. Sutton beat Miss E. Peralta, 6/1, 6/2; Miss F. Sutton beat Miss G. Dobbins, 6/2, 6/1.

Final Round: Miss V. Sutton beat Miss F. Sutton, 8/6, 6/4.

Ladies' Doubles.

First Round: F. Sutton and F. Shoemaker beat M. Ray

and Mrs. Seymour, 6/4, 3/6, 6/1; Mrs. Bruce and G. Dobbins beat G. Jones and E. Peralta, 6/0, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: F. Sutton and F. Shoemaker beat V. Sutton and M. Seymour, 6/3, 6/3; Mrs. Bruce and G. Dobbins beat Mrs. Hendrick and A. Scott, 6/3, 6/3.

Final Round: Mrs. Bruce and Miss Gabrielle Dobbins beat F. Sutton and F. Shoemaker, 4/6, 7/5, 6/4.

Mixed Doubles.

Final Round: V. Sutton and S. Sinsabaugh beat Mrs. Bruce and Way, 6/3, 6/2.

Consolation Singles.

Final Round: Hendricks beat Sinsabaugh, 6/2, 6/3.

Junior Singles.

Preliminary Round: Steele beat Pierce, 6/4, 6/3; Young beat Kubel, 6/2, 6/3; Buttolph beat Simmons, 6/0, 3/6, 6/2.

First Round: Townsend beat Huse, 3/6, 6/3, 6/3; Young beat Steele, 6/4, 3/6, 6/2; Nebeker beat Buttolph, 7/5, 1/6, 6/4; Cawston beat Barker, 0/6, 6/4, 6/4.

Semi-Final Round: Young beat Townsend, 6/0, 6/3; Cawston beat Nebeker, 8/7, withdrew.

Final Round: Young beat Cawston, 6/3, 6/3.

Ojai Valley Tennis Tournament.

NORDHOFF, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

THE ninth annual spring tournament of the Ojai Valley Tennis Club took place April 28 and following days. As usual, the feature of the tournament was the fine tennis shown by the Misses Sutton. The same general interest was taken in the tournament as has been shown in past seasons.

All Comers Men's Singles.

Preliminary Round: J. Donnell beat Frink, 6/0, 11/9; Barnwell beat Bliss, 6/3, 6/3; Gay beat Hall, 6/0, 6/0;

Thacher beat Farnam, 6/1, 6/1; Gridley beat Gannon, by default; Farnam beat Haley, 6/2, 6/1; Barrows beat Stolz, 6/0, 8/7.

First Round: Donnell beat Painter, 6/0, 6/0; Barrows beat Farnam, 4/6, 6/1, 6/3; J. Donnell beat Barnwell, 6/1, 3/6, 6/4; Gridley beat Thacher, 6/2, 6/1; Mudge beat McLawry, 6/2, 6/0; Morgan beat Cutting, 6/3, 6/4; Garland beat Burnham, 6/3, 5/7, 8/6; Spaulding beat Gay, 6/1, 6/0.

Second Round: Donnell beat Mudge, 6/4, 6/3; Morgan beat Garland, 6/1, 6/2; Spaulding beat Gridley, 6/2, 6/4; Barrows beat J. Donnell, 6/3, 3/0, defaulted.

Semi-Final Round: Barrows beat H. Donnell, by default.

Final Round: Spaulding beat Barrows, 6/4, default.

All Comers Men's Doubles.

In the final round Donnell Brothers beat Farnam and Thacher, 6/2, 3/6, 6/3.

All Comers Ladies' Singles.

Miss May Sutton beat Miss Violet Sutton, 6/3, 6/1.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Singles.

Preliminary Round: Haley beat Kubel, default; Gould beat Mackey, default; Painter beat Ainsworth, default; Gay beat Cunnane, default; Sorver beat Merrill, 6/3, 0/6, 6/3; Spaulding beat Richardson, 6/0, 6/1; Morgan beat Stolz, 6/1, 6/1.

First Round: Gay beat Painter, 6/3, 6/0; Donnell beat Sorver, 6/0, 6/0; Garland beat Barnwell, 6/4, 3/6, 7/5; Owen beat Baker, 6/4, 6/0; Donnell beat Gowan, 6/2, 6/2; Frink beat Gallaher, 6/4, 6/4; Spaulding beat Morgan, 6/0, 6/1; Gould beat Haley, 6/2, 6/0.

Second Round: Donnell beat Gay, 6/0, 6/0; Garland beat Owen, 6/1, 6/0; J. Donnell beat Frink, 6/1, 6/3; Spaulding beat Gould, 6/1, 6/0.

Semi-Final Round: H. Donnell beat Garland, 6/1, 6/2; Spaulding beat J. Donnell, 7/5, 6/2.

Final Round: Spaulding beat H. Donnell 7/5, 6/1.

Doubles.

Preliminary Round: H. and J. Donnell beat Gowan and Garland, 6/2, 6/1.

First Round: Donnell Brothers beat Richardson and Sorver, 6/1, 6/0; Spaulding and Painter beat Morgan and Gould, 6/2, 6/3; Gay and Stolz beat Owen and Gubel, default; Frink and Barnwell beat Ainsworth and Mackey, default.

Semi-Final Round: Donnell Brothers beat Gay and Stolz, 6/1, 6/4; Spaulding and Painter beat Frink and Barnwell, 6/4, 8/6.

Final Round: Donnell Brothers beat Spaulding and Painter, 6/1, 6/3.

This is the sixth of the Interscholastic tournaments held here. The Thacher school has had a man in the finals each year with one exception.

Miss May Sutton has appeared three years, and has always carried the medal in Ladies' Singles.

CANADIAN LAWN TENNIS.

Canadian Championships.

THE annual Canadian lawn tennis championships were held on the Queen's Royal Courts, Niagara-on-the-Lake, during the week of July 12, 1904. The tournament was favored by splendid weather throughout the week and it was surely an old-time event. The interest seemed to revive on all sides, the splendid entry of good fellows drew large audiences every day, in fact, at the finals it was almost impossible to get a good view so many had gathered around the courts. Good players, good weather, good crowds, combined with charming music and beautiful scenery, made the week one that will be long remembered by all who were there, and it will doubtless be instrumental in bringing them back.

In the Open Singles the matches worthy of note were Fischer vs. Waidner, the former playing great tennis but unable to hold the pace. Paterson vs. Hunt was keen indeed, as Hunt was anxious to get even. The final for the all-comers between Waidner and Hunt was a battle royal, the former finally wearing down the latter and he was compelled to default after playing four hard sets. In the challenge match Beals C. Wright, Boston, was at his best. He could miss nothing and many of his shots were marvelous, especially his smashing and low volleying. The challenger, L. H. Waidner, was unable to make much of a stand against such play, although the latter went through a hard week and owing to the heat it was only natural that he was down too fine and a bit stale.

The Doubles supplied many exciting contests, the spectators coming early and staying late. Paterson and Glassco, the Toronto pair, gave Fischer and I. Wright the greatest kind of a fight, as the score shows, the last set ending 12/10. In the finals B. C. Wright and Edgar Leonard met Waidner and Hunt, and while the former won, the match was stubbornly fought, many rounds of applause coming from the big crowd on the banks. No doubt the latter pair was pleased with the result considering they were playing against the champion Doubles player, Beals Wright, whose partner, by the way, is not far behind him.

Paterson, Toronto, beat H. Bissell, Buffalo, in the final of the Handicap.

H. Bissell, Buffalo, beat Lewis, Yale, in the final of the Consolation Singles.

An event worthy of mention was the luncheon given Beals Wright after the challenge match, in which he won for the third time the famous Canadian cup, which has been played for the past 15 years and won by the following well known players :

1890—Tanner.	1897—Ware.
1891—Mansfield.	1898—Ware.
1892—Hovey.	1899—Whitman.
1893—Avery.	1900—Whitman.
1894—Mathews.	1901—Larned.
1895—Larned.	1902—Wright.
1896—R. D. Wrenn.	1903—Wright.
	1904—Wright.

Probably the proudest people at Niagara were Mr. George Wright and Beals Wright, the former proud of his successful son and the latter proud of winning the historic Canadian challenge cup.

Scores follow :

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.**Men's Open Singles.**

Preliminary Round: Hunt beat Doherty, 6/1, 6/2; Kirkover beat Cutler, 7/5, 6/4; Glassco beat Fitzgibbon, 6/2, 6/4; R. Rumsey beat Bryant, 3/6, 6/4, 6/0; Waidner beat Wagner, 6/1, 6/1.

First Round: Paterson beat Cragin, 6/3, 7/5; Kerr beat Neely, by default; Hunt beat Bissell, 6/0, 6/2; Glassco beat Kirkover, 6/3, 6/4; Waidner beat Rumsey, by default; Hall beat Bell, by default; I. C. Wright beat Lewis, 6/3, 7/5; Fischer beat Cole, 6/4, 6/0.

Second Round: Paterson beat Neely, by default; Hunt beat Glassco, 6/1, 6/2; Waidner beat Hall, 6/1, 6/1; Fischer beat I. Wright, 6/3, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: Hunt beat Paterson, 6/4, 0/6, 6/2; Waidner beat Fischer, 4/6, 6/3, 6/4.

Final Round: Waidner beat Hunt, 6/3, 4/6, 6/3, 8/8, default.

Challenge Round: Beals C. Wright (holder) beat H. L. Waidner (challenger), 6/4, 6/2, 6/2.

Men's Doubles.

First Round: Wright and Leonard beat Wagner and Bissell, 6/3, 6/2; Cole and Lewis beat Hall and Kirkover, 6/4, 6/3; Fischer and Wright beat Paterson and Glassco, 6/4, 12/10; Hunt and Waidner beat Cragin and Bell, 6/3, 7/5.

Second Round: Wright and Leonard beat Cole and Lewis, 6/3, 6/3; Hunt and Waidner beat Fischer and Wright, 4/6, 6/4, 8/6.

Final Round: Wright and Leonard beat Hunt and Waidner, 7/5, 6/4, 6/3.

Handicap.

The Handicap was won by Paterson, defeating Bissell, 6/2, 6/3, 6/1.

Consolation.

The Consolation was won by Bissell, defeating Lewis, 6/1, 6/2.

The Canadian International Lawn Tennis Championship.

THE twentieth annual tournament of the Canadian International Lawn Tennis Championship was held during the week of Aug. 24 on the courts of the Queen's Royal Hotel. Like the July tournament there was a revival of the old-time enthusiasm, including a splendid entry.

From the entries it could easily be seen that there would be some keenly contested matches and no one was disappointed. As the Championship Singles got well under way, Paterson, of Toronto, met Holt, the Intercollegiate champion, and after the severest kind of a struggle Paterson won. On the other side Dewhurst worked his way along until he met Bell and got well started in this match, but being a bit stale he seemed to lack the snap, and after winning the first set by a small margin he relaxed his pace while Bell kept up his steady, persistent game, and finally won the next two sets, although both were hard fought. In the final were left Robert LeRoy, New York, and A. E. Bell, California. This match took five long sets to decide it. Bell won the first two, then LeRoy made a great effort and succeeded in capturing the next two. After a rest both men started out determined to win. By this time the match got to a stage wherein physical condition was the greatest factor, and this was where Bell had the advantage, thus he won the deciding set in a rather easy fashion. By winning this match Bell became entitled to hold the Challenge cup, as E. P. Fischer was not on hand to defend it.

The Men's Doubles event was a repetition of the Singles and furnished many exciting contests, the final drawing the largest crowd seen at Niagara for many years. After losing the first two sets by a narrow margin LeRoy and Bell,

although quite tired from their final Singles match, got going and by pure determination succeeded in winning the next two sets, both of which ran to deuce sets. By this time darkness was coming on and as LeRoy had made arrangements to leave for home he and his partner decided to default. This was regretted on all sides as the spectators naturally wanted it settled, because opinion was so evenly divided and many wagers were in abeyance.

Kirkover, of Buffalo, won the Men's Handicap, defeating Macdonnell, of Toronto, in the final. The former has improved considerably, as have many of the other Buffalo players.

Open Singles.

First Round: Paterson beat Hickox, 6/0, 6/3; Lloyd beat R. Bissell, 2/6, 6/2, 6/3; McLaughlin beat Avery, 7/5, 6/8, 8/6; Holt beat Bissell, 6/2, 6/4; Dewhurst beat Smith, by default; Suckling beat Flint, by default; Fischer beat Mackey, by default; Kirkover beat McDonnell, 7/5, 6/4.

Second Round: LeRoy beat King, by default; Burns beat Lyon, by default; Paterson beat Lloyd, 6/1, 6/1; Holt beat McLaughlin, 6/0, 6/1; Dewhurst beat Suckling, 7/5, 7/5; Kirkover beat Mackey, by default; Glassco beat Adams, 6/3, 6/4; Bell beat Hayes, 6/3, 6/4.

Third Round: LeRoy beat Burns, 1/6, 6/3, 6/3; Paterson beat Holt, 8/6, 3/6, 6/3; Dewhurst beat Kirkover, 6/1, 5/7, 6/0; Bell beat Glassco, 6/3, 6/3.

Semi-Final Round: LeRoy beat Paterson, 7/5, 6/2; Bell beat Dewhurst, 5/7, 9/7, 6/3.

Final Round: Bell beat LeRoy, 7/5, 6/4, 4/6, 4/6, 6/2.

Men's Open Doubles.

First Round: Holt and Dewhurst beat Avery and Hickox, 6/2, 6/4; Paterson and Boys beat Russell and McLaughlin, 6/2, 6/2; LeRoy and Bell beat Suckling and Burns, 6/3, 6/0.

Second Round: Holt and Dewhurst beat Paterson and Boys, 6/1, 6/2; LeRoy and Bell beat McDonnell and Glassco, 6/3, 6/4.

Final Round: Holt and Dewhurst beat LeRoy and Bell, 7/5, 6/4, 6/8, 5/7, default (darkness).

All Canadian Singles.

In the All Canadian Singles, E. R. Patterson won the All Comers, also succeeded in wresting the cup from Ralph Burns, the holder.

First Round: Boys beat Suckling, 6/4, 3/6, 6/2; Paterson beat Glassco, 6/4, 6/4.

Second Round: Boys beat MacDonnell, 7/5, 6/4; Paterson beat McLaughlin, 6/3, 6/2.

Final Round: Paterson beat Boys, 6/2, 6/3, 6/2.

Challenge Round: Paterson (challenger) beat Burns (holder), 6/0, 8/6, 6/3.

The Ontario Championships.

THE fifth annual tournament for the Championships of the Province of Ontario was held on the courts of the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club during the week of Sept. 5. An exceptionally large entry was received and the enthusiasm shown on all sides for the tournament was most gratifying.

The final match of the Open Singles brought together A. W. Boys, of Barrie, and E. R. Paterson, of Toronto. After losing the first two sets, Paterson made a remarkable rally and won the match. This put him in the challenge round against Ralph Burns, the holder of the cup. Owing to an accident received early in the spring Burns had played very little tennis during the season, and showed plainly his lack of practice in his game with Paterson. The latter won in three straight sets after an exhibition that was remarkable both for brilliancy and accuracy.

In the Championship Doubles, Macdonell and Glassco were able to re-establish their right to the championship, defeating Paterson and McMaster in the semi-finals and Burns and Love in the finals. They played a game that



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abounded both in brilliant individual play and also in fine team work.

The Ladies' Singles came down to a struggle between Miss Hague, of Montreal, and Miss Hazel Hedley, of Toronto. The first set ran the score up to 11/9 before Miss Hague claimed the set. After this Miss Hedley seemed unable to stand up before the brilliant driving and the general steadiness of the Montreal player, losing the second set, 6/0. Miss Hague also succeeded in carrying off the Handicap prize, winning from Miss Mabel Kerr, of Colbourg, in straight sets.

The Men's Handicap was won by Coffin, of Charlottetown, after a long struggle with Kershaw, of Waterloo. The Mixed Doubles was won by Miss Summerhayes and Boys, and the novice event by Mr. Coffin.

Summary:

Championship Singles.

Semi-Final Round: Paterson beat Hall, 6/2, 6/3; Boys beat Love, 7/5, 6/4.

Final Round: Paterson beat Boys, 5/7, 3/6, 6/2, 6/0, 6/3.

Challenge Round: Paterson beat Burns, 6/3, 6/3, 6/4.

Championship Doubles.

Final Round: Macdonell and Glassco beat Burns and Love, 6/0, 6/2, 2/6, 7/5.

Ladies' Singles.

Final Round: Miss Hague beat Miss Hazel Hedley, 11/9, 6/0.

Mixed Doubles.

Final Round: Miss Summerhayes and Boys beat Miss Cooke and Love, 6/3, 7/5.

Men's Handicap.

Final Round: Coffin beat Kershaw, 6/4, 3/6, 6/3, 6/4.

Ladies' Handicap.

Miss Hague beat Miss Kerr, 7/5, 6/4.

Ladies' Novice.

Miss Cooke beat Miss Kerr, 6/4, 5/7, 7/5.

Men's Novice.

Coffin beat Kiely, 6/4, 6/4, 10/8.

The Junior Championship of Canada.

THE tournament for the junior championship of Canada was held on Dominion Day, July 1, at the courts of the Toronto Lawn Tennis Club. An unusually large and representative entry list, a high standard of play, and fine weather made the event most successful in every respect. The championship is open to all residents of Canada, aged eighteen or under, and the excellence of the tournament last year seems to indicate a bright future for Canadian lawn tennis. It should be noted that all the contestants, with one exception, are eligible to compete again this year (1905).

The winner, Frank Rowland, of the University of Toronto, deserves great credit for his splendid showing. By exceedingly steady and accurate playing he won his way to the finals through three rounds without losing a set, though two of his opponents pressed him closely. In the final match he was pitted against K. L. Patton, of Upper Canada College, and a good contest resulted. Patton was more brilliant and hit harder. Rowland was more careful and steady. The score indicates the nature of the game. By free stroking and good pace Patton won the first set, but only by a narrow margin, 8/6. Rowland's steadiness and doggedness were beginning to tell, and the Varsity man took the last two sets, 6/4, 6/2. When Rowland adds more speed to his strokes and improves his net work he will prove a formidable competitor even in senior company.

Province of Quebec Tennis Championships.

THE sixth annual tournament of the Province of Quebec Lawn Tennis Association, held on the grounds of the Cote St. Antoine Tennis Club, Montreal, July 26, 1904, was a great improvement on any meet yet held under the auspices of this association. The number of entries was large, and increased interest was shown by the large number of spectators who were enthusiastic followers of the play during the week.

The Toronto boys did not put in an appearance this year which was somewhat of a disappointment, but the feature of the meet and one of the best exhibitions ever seen here was the championship round in the Open Singles between H. M. Suckling, holder of the cup, and P. W. Murphy, of Ottawa, challenger. In a long five-set match Mr. Murphy, by his beautiful volleying and placing, defeated Mr. Suckling, thus becoming champion of the province.

In the Ladies' Singles, Miss E. Clay won her way up to the finals by steady play, but was easily defeated by Miss Hague, who proved herself quite able to hold the championship which has been hers for so many years.

In the Intermediate event, open to players not members of senior teams, Mr. Foster won out after a hard match with W. A. Holland.

The following are the scores in the different events:

Open Singles.

Preliminary Round: A. C. Dunlop beat Rev. M. Thomas, by default; R. P. Jellatt beat R. C. Gillett, 6/4, 4/6, 6/4.

First Round: A. C. Dunlop beat Jellatt, 6/4, 6/4; P. W. Murphy beat A. W. Holland, 6/0, 6/0; Dr. Harding beat A. R. Chipman, by default; T. MacKenzie beat G. Guier, 6/4, 6/2.

Semi-Final Round: Murphy beat Dunlop, 6/1, 6/4; Harding beat MacKenzie, 6/2, 6/1.

Final Round: Murphy beat Harding, 6/4, 7/5, 6/4.

Challenge Round: P. W. Murphy beat H. M. Suckling (holder), 7/5, 7/5, 4/6, 2/6, 6/0.

Ladies' Open Singles.

Miss Clay beat Mrs. Hole, 6/2, 6/2.

Miss Hague beat Miss Clay, 6/2, 6/1.

Men's Doubles.

Suckling and McKenzie beat Murphy and Denne, 8/6, 6/4.

Suckling and McKenzie beat Chipman and Holland, 8/6, 6/2.

Harding and Angus beat Dunlop and Gillett, 8/6, 6/3.

Final Round: Harding and Angus beat Suckling and McKenzie, 8/6, 7/5, 6/4.

Intermediate.

Preliminary Round: Acer beat Chipman, by default; Holland beat Cooke, 4/6, 6/0, 6/8; Coolican beat Fry, by default; Cassils beat Johns, 6/3, 6/2.

First Round: Holland beat Acer, 6/2, 6/3; Cassils beat Coolican, 6/0, 6/0; Gaunt beat Prevost, 5/7, 6/2, 6/4; Foster beat Baile, 6/3, 6/1.

Second Round: Holland beat Cassils, 6/4, 6/2; Foster beat Gaunt, 6/2, 6/1.

Final Round: Foster beat Holland, 6/2, 7/5, 6/1.

Handicap.

In the Handicap finals, Gillett beat Murphy, by default.

British Columbia Championship, Victoria, B. C.

THE seventeenth annual tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club took place on the club courts at Victoria, Aug. 1 and following days, with which was associated the newly organized North Pacific International Lawn



R. B. POWELL,
British Columbia Champion.

Tennis Association tournament, composed of the following cities: Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, and Portland. Each of the above cities were represented for international honors by two players (except Seattle) as follows: Victoria, R. B. Powell and A. T. Goward; Vancouver, F. L. Beecher and J. B. Farquhar; Tacoma, A. Remington and R. G. Breeze; Portland, Major Bethel and W. A. Goss. The tournament was won by Victoria, R. B. Powell winning the Singles and Powell and Goward the Doubles.

The Victoria Club Tournament.

THE Victoria Club open tournament was one of the most successful ever held by the club, there being a large entry list and general interest throughout the tournament both by players and spectators, especially on the last days of the finals in the different events, when society was present in large numbers.

The visiting players who took part in the international tournament also entered the Victoria tournament, and again the players of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club carried off all the honors, although Maj. Bethel reached the championship round, defeating his partner, W. A. Goss, in the finals to get there, where he received defeat at the hands of R. B. Powell (holder of the championship) in a well played four-set match, 6/3, 3/6, 7/5, 6/1.

It was the same in the Doubles, when Bethel and Goss in the championship round was defeated by Powell and Hunter, 6/3, 6/3, 6/4. There was also great interest in the Ladies' Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles. Miss Goward retained her title as holder of the championship, defeating Mrs. Hull, 6/3, 6/4.

Of all those who took part in the two tournaments the most prominent from a standpoint of a player without a doubt was R. B. Powell, champion of British Columbia and now holder of the same title over Pacific Northwest. He is a player who is strong at all points of the game and at the same time being steady and sure.

He has held the championship of British Columbia for the past three years, which title he has so deservedly won, and now leaves to the care of some other member of his club to care for, as he has taken up his residence in Suva, Fiji.

The Mainland of British Columbia

THE annual open tournament was held at Vancouver during the week beginning Aug. 8 with a good attendance of players, both local and from the neighboring states.

Much disappointment was felt that R. L. Freeman, of Pasadena, Cal., could not be present to defend his cup and title, more especially as success this—the third year—would have made the trophy his. However, some particularly good games and exciting finishes were witnessed, particularly in the Men's Singles, S. L. Russell, of Seattle, winning from Captain Wright in a five-set match, where the typical styles of play—British and American—were well illustrated, the latter, on this occasion proving victorious.

In the Doubles, S. L. Russell and Joe Tyler beat J. B. Farquhar and F. L. Beecher, the latter being handicapped by a sprained ankle in the middle of the match and was not able to do himself justice, though doubtless the winning pair would have been difficult to defeat in any event.

The following are the results:

Men's Singles.

S. L. Russell beat Capt. Wright, 3/6, 6/4, 6/1, 3/6, 6/3.

Men's Doubles.

S. L. Russell and J. Tyler beat J. B. Farquhar and F. L. Beecher, 4/6, 6/2, 6/4, 6/0.

Mixed Doubles.

Capt. Williams and Mrs. Hull beat Capt. Wright and Miss Bell, 6/2, 6/4.

Ladies' Singles.

Mrs. Hull beat Miss King, 6/2, 6/2.

Ladies' Doubles.

Mrs. Hull and Miss Bell beat Miss King and Miss Hulbert, 6/2, 6/4.

THE INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE annual national indoor tournament commenced Feb. 17 and ended Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, on the courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory, New York City. E. B. Dewhurst, the University of Pennsylvania and former Intercollegiate champion, won the Singles by defeating W. C. Grant in the finals, and H. F. Allen, who was paired with T. R. Pell, was victorious in the Doubles. Twenty-seven competitors were entered in the Singles and thirteen pairs in the Doubles. The tournament both in its size and the character of the play, was the most successful indoor event held for some time past. A noticeable absentee was Robert LeRoy, Jr., the Intercollegiate champion, who is even better on boards than on turf. Grant has held the Indoor championship for the past three years.

Dewhurst in winning had to beat such cracks as T. R. Pell, C. Cragin and M. S. Clark, and his final victory over Grant gave him a well-deserved honor. A surprise was Grant's decisive defeat of Allen, after the latter had won the first set, 11/9. In the finals of the Singles, Grant was clearly outplayed by Dewhurst, who did not let him win a set. Nevertheless, the fast pace set by both players and the closeness of many of the rallies kept the spectators interested throughout the match. The scores follow:

Singles.

Preliminary Round: W. C. Grant, New York Tennis Club, beat H. F. Allen, Belmont Cricket Club, 9/11, 6/3, 6/3; W. B. Cragin, Jr., Seventh Regiment Tennis Association, beat I. Raymond, Kings County Tennis Club, 6/1, 7/5; C. W. Watson, Jr., Orange Tennis Club, beat Irving Griffin, Orange Tennis Club, 6/3, 6/3; E. B. Dewhurst, Pennsyl-



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Indoor Champion.

vania, beat Manning Goldman, New York, 6/1, 6/0; T. R. Pell, New York Tennis Club, beat E. L. Tailer, Indoor Tennis Club, 6/0, 6/3; Calhoun Cragin, Seventh Regiment Tennis Association, beat A. D. Cragin, Seventh Regiment Tennis Association, 6/2, 6/4; A. M. Lovibund, Seventh Regiment Tennis Association, beat Grant Burns, West Side Tennis Club, 8/6, 6/1; G. P. Snow, Orange Tennis Club, beat K. K. Brown, Crescent Athletic Club, by default; R. H. Palmer, Indoor Tennis Club, beat A. L. Hoskins, Moyamensing Tennis Club, 6/3, 0/6, 6/4; M. S. Clark, Seventh Regiment Tennis Association, beat C. C. Kelly, Seventh Regiment Tennis Association, 6/3, 6/4.

First Round: B. S. Prentice, Harvard, beat E. W. Leonard, Harvard, 7/5, 6/4; W. B. Cragin, Jr., beat G. P. Snow, Orange Tennis Club, 6/1, 6/2; R. H. Palmer, Indoor Tennis Club, beat C. F. Watson, Jr., Orange Tennis Club, 6/4, 6/1; E. B. Dewhurst, University of Pennsylvania, and Huntingdon Valley Country Club, beat T. R. Pell, Harvard, 6/4, 6/1; C. Cragin, Seventh Regiment Tennis Association, beat A. M. Lovibund, Seventh Regiment Tennis Association, 6/3, 3/6, 6/2; M. S. Clark, Seventh Regiment Tennis Association, beat R. T. Bryan, New York Tennis Club, by default; Shepard Homans, West Side Tennis Club, beat H. Young, Atlantic City Tennis Club, 8/6, 6/8, 6/4; W. C. Grant beat R. M. Beckley, New York Tennis Club, by default.

Second Round: Wylie C. Grant, New York Tennis Club, beat B. S. Prentice, Harvard University, 6/3, 5/7, 6/0; R. H. Palmer, Indoor Tennis Club, beat W. B. Cragin, Jr., Seventh Regiment Tennis Association, 6/3, 6/3; E. B. Dewhurst, University of Pennsylvania, beat Calhoun Cragin, Seventh Regiment Tennis Association, 8/6, 4/6, 6/4; M. S. Clark, Seventh Regiment Tennis Association, beat Shepard Homans, Seventh Regiment Tennis Association, 2/6, 6/2, 6/1.

Semi-Final Round: Wylie C. Grant, New York Tennis Club, beat R. H. Palmer, Indoor Tennis Club, 6/4, 6/4; E. B. Dewhurst, University of Pennsylvania, beat M. S. Clark, Seventh Regiment Tennis Association, 6/4, 6/3.

Final Round: E. B. Dewhurst, University of Pennsylvania, beat W. C. Grant, New York Tennis Club, 6/3, 8/6, 6/4.

Doubles.

First Round: W. C. Grant and E. B. Dewhurst, New York Tennis Club and University of Pennsylvania, beat E. W. Leonard and E. S. Prentice, Harvard, 6/2, 4/6, 6/4; S. Homans and T. C. Trask, West Side Tennis Club, beat C. Goldman and J. C. Baum, Far Rockaway Tennis Club, 6/2, 6/3; T. R. Pell and H. F. Allen, New York Tennis Club, beat W. B. Cragin, Jr., and A. S. Cragin, Seventh Regiment Tennis Association, 6/4, 6/2; M. S. Clark and S. T. Bryan, New York Tennis Club, beat R. M. Deckley and D. E. Roberts, New York Tennis Club, by default; C. Cragin and C. C. Kelly beat E. L. Tailer and R. H. Palmer, 7/5, 6/2.

Second Round: Theodore Roosevelt Pell and Harry F. Allen, New York Tennis Club, beat Morris S. Clark and Robert T. Bryan, New York Tennis Club, 3/6, 6/1, 6/2; Wylie C. Grant and E. B. Dewhurst, New York Tennis Club and Pennsylvania, beat Frederick G. Anderson and E. S. H. Pendergast, Kings County Tennis Club, by default; C. Cragin and C. C. Kelly beat S. Homans and T. C. Trask, 7/5, 6/3; A. M. Lovibund and J. M. Steinacher, Hamilton, beat C. F. Watson, Jr., and S. P. Snow, Orange Tennis Club, 10/10, defaulted.

Semi-Final Round: Theodore Roosevelt Pell and Harry F. Allen, New York Tennis Club, beat A. M. Lovibund and J. M. Steinacher, Hamilton, 7/5, 6/4; Calhoun Cragin and C. C. Kelly, Seventh Regiment Tennis Association, beat Wylie C. Grant and E. B. Dewhurst, New York Tennis Club, 6/4, 6/4.

Final Round: Theodore R. Pell and Harry F. Allen, New York Tennis Club, beat Calhoun Cragin and C. C. Kelly, Seventh Regiment Tennis Association, 6/3, 10/8, 6/8, 6/4.



GROUP AT AN ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP—EASTBURY

LAWN TENNIS ABROAD.

International Competition for the Davis Trophy 1904.

THE international competition for the Davis trophy, which was held by England, took place June 20 and following days, at Wimbledon, near London. The countries represented were France and Belgium, the latter winning the most games from the former, entitling them to play in the challenge round against England, holders of the trophy. The scores :

Belgium vs. France Singles.

Max Decugis (France) beat DeBorman (Belgium), 6/4, 5/3, retired owing to an injury to the right hand. W. Lemaire (Belgium) beat P. Ayme (France), 6/1, 6/0, 6/1.

W. Lemaire (Belgium) beat Max Decugis (France), 5/7, 8/6, 0/6, 6/4, 6/2; P. DeBorman (Belgium) beat P. Ayme (France), 6/1, 6/3, 2/6, 1/6, 6/3.

Belgium vs. France Doubles.

Decugis and Ayme (France) beat DeBorman and Lemaire (Belgium), 7/5, 6/4, 0/6, 6/4, 6/2.

Challenge Round Singles. England vs. Belgium.

F. L. Riseley (England) beat W. Lemaire (Belgium), 6/1, 6/4, 6/2.

H. L. Doherty (England) beat P. DeBorman (Belgium), 6/4, 6/1, 6/1.

F. L. Riseley (England) beat P. DeBorman, 4/6, 6/2, 8/6, 7/5.

The match between H. L. Doherty and W. Lemaire was abandoned owing to the latter being indisposed.

Challenge Round Doubles. England vs. Belgium.

R. F. and H. L. Doherty (England) beat P. DeBorman and W. Lemaire (Belgium), 6/0, 6/1, 6/3.

Championship of Europe.

THE tournament for the above title takes place yearly in August on the fine dirt courts at Homburg, Germany. This week is given up to tennis and there is a big entry list, including the leading players of Germany, France and England, with entries from America.

W. R. Stewart, of New York City, a great admirer of the game, who spends the summer months near Homburg, presented the committee with a cup in 1902, to be played for each year in Doubles. Each pair is obliged to be of the same nationality. The winning pair have their names engraved on the cup, which is beautifully made and stands two feet in height, costing \$500. Besides this they are given a facsimile of the large one (see cut on opposite page), which is eight inches high.

The tournament was won for the first time in 1902 by G. W. Hilliard and G. C. Ball-Greene (England). In 1903, by Wylie C. Grant and Robert LeRoy (America). In 1904 by Wylie C. Grant and Irving C. Wright (America).

The English championships of 1904 were won as follows: In Singles, H. L. Doherty beat F. L. Risely, 6/1, 8/6, 7/5; Doubles, the Dohertys beat Smith and Riseley, 6/1, 6/2, 6/4. In Ladies' Singles, Miss D. K. Douglass retained the cup by superior playing, defeating Mrs. Sterry, 6/0, 6/3.

The picture on another page gives an idea of the crowds that witness a championship lawn tennis tournament in England.



EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP CUP,
HOMBURG, GERMANY.

English Lawn Tennis, in speaking of Max Decugis, the French champion, and P. DeBorman, the Belgium champion, who represented their respective countries in the international competition for the Davis trophy last year, says Decugis has severe forehand and backhand drives, his volleying and smashing being very good, and has a severe and accurate service. DeBorman's service (the American twist) is severe and difficult to take, while he has a curious and effective drive.

The international matches for the Davis trophy will take place at the Queen's Club and in Wimbledon, London, July 8 and following two weeks. The countries who have entered the tournament are England, America, France, Austria, Belgium and Australia.

The defeat of Dr. Eaves and G. A. Ball-Greene in the final round of the Doubles (for the Stewart Cup at Homburg, Germany, last year) by the Americans, W. C. Grant and I. C. Wright, surprised everybody. However, there is no gainsaying the American's brilliant Double play, and the Britishers, apparently, had to suffer for the late hours they kept the night before at Mesdames Val Prinsep's and Shard's ball. Dancing and lawn tennis never go well together.—*English Lawn Tennis*.

LAWN TENNIS NOTES.

The Texas state tournament last year was held at Beaumont and not finished owing to rain. Payne, of New Orleans, runner up, could not play Semp Russ, the holder of the championship. The Doubles was won by Leon and Walthall, of San Antonio, the holders of the title, Russ and Cresson, defaulting.

The following is a clipping from a New York paper of last February: Walking down Fifth avenue yesterday afternoon was a man carrying a tennis racquet. He wore tennis shoes, a tennis cap and white flannel trousers. This strange costume was all but hid from the gaze of the public by a long fur lined overcoat, but it was not long nor comprehensive enough to keep its wearer from being the centre of observation and a source of undisguised astonishment to all who did not know that he was on his way home from a tennis club and was courageous enough to dispense with a cab.

Americans visiting London the coming summer and wish to gain information concerning the International championship for the Davis trophy, will be gladly furnished the same by calling at A. G. Spalding and Bros., athletics outfitters, 53 and 54 Fetter Lane, London E. C.

It's a pleasure to note the improvement in the dress of the tennis player the past year in the way he appears on the tennis court in his neat white flannels.

Drummond MacGavin, Pacific Coast champion, is a graduate of California University and a most promising young player. He won his tennis honors last season by defeating A. E. Bell, former holder of the cup.

HOW TO MAKE A LAWN TENNIS COURT

In making a Lawn Tennis Court there should be, if possible, a clear margin of a least 12 feet on each side and 21 feet at each end of the court, or, between adjacent courts, 18 feet on each side; but should the courts be placed end to end, or end to side, there should be spaces of 42 feet or 33 feet respectively, and a back-net at least 8 feet high between.

The cheapest and most easy court to make is a

CLAY COURT.

It is done by removing the sward from the lawn, taking care that the same is cut deep enough not to allow any of the grass roots to remain; there should be a space dug out 40 foot wide by 82 in length and from 6 to 10 inches deep to be filled with an equal number of loads of clay and sifted sand mixed until they bind. Roll well with a hand roller, sprinkling water over the surface during the rolling. A good wetting down to last over night is beneficial to a clay court. Use great care to get out all stones to the size of a pea.

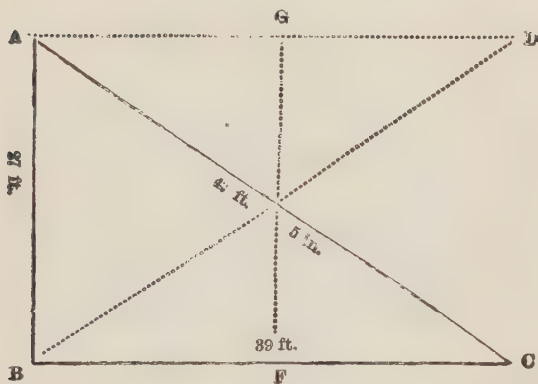
GRASS COURTS.

These can be made in three ways: namely, first, by improving an existing stretch of turf until it is level and smooth enough; second, by leveling the ground,

preparing the soil, and sowing grass seeds ; and third, by laying fresh turf. Of these the former is of course the simplest ; but as the requisite piece of grass land is rarely available, particulars for preparing it are seldom required. In improving such a piece of turf care should be taken to remove all weeds or coarse grasses, and to freely use the spirit-level. To raise hollow places the turf should be cut out, lifted, and fine soil placed underneath until the proper height has been obtained, when the turf should be replaced and well beaten down with the fiat side of a spade. On the other hand, small mounds should be removed by taking the soil away from under the grass, some fine mould being placed underneath the turf before it is replaced. To prepare a court for sowing seeds the same instructions may be followed as for making a turf-laid one, except that the seed will be sown instead of the turfs laid. Take care that the seed is good by purchasing from a first-class seedsman, and, when ordering, it will be well to state what sort of soil is to be sown. By far the larger number of courts are made by laying fresh turfs.

When preparing the ground for a court, it is desired to level a portion measuring 100 x 50 feet, which allows an ample margin ; but for the playing portion itself only 78 x 36 feet is necessary. If economy must be strictly considered only the latter need be carefully prepared, but it is better to have the whole done if possible.

How to Mark Out a Court.



As a double court practically includes every line to be found in a single court, it is best to take first the measure for the latter. Having determined the position of your net, plant in the ground, in the line chosen, two pegs, 27 feet apart (as the points A and B in the diagram). Then take two measures and attach their respective ends to the pegs A and B. On the first, which will measure the diagonal of the court, take a length of 47 ft. 5 in.; on the other 39 ft.; pull both taut in such directions that at these distances they meet in a point C. This will give one corner of the court. At that point F, 21 feet from B, put in a

HOW TO MARK OUT A COURT.

peg to mark the end of the service-line. The other corner, D, and the other end of the service-line G, may be found by interchanging the measures and repeating the process. The same measurements on the other side of the net will complete the exterior boundaries of the court. By prolonging the base-line 4 ft. 6 in. in each direction, and joining the four new points thus obtained, we can make the side-lines of a double court. It only remains to mark the central line. This is done by joining the middle points of the service-lines. If a double court alone be required, the interior side-lines need not be prolonged to meet the base-lines. Remember that in all cases the net-posts must stand at a distance of three feet from the side-lines.

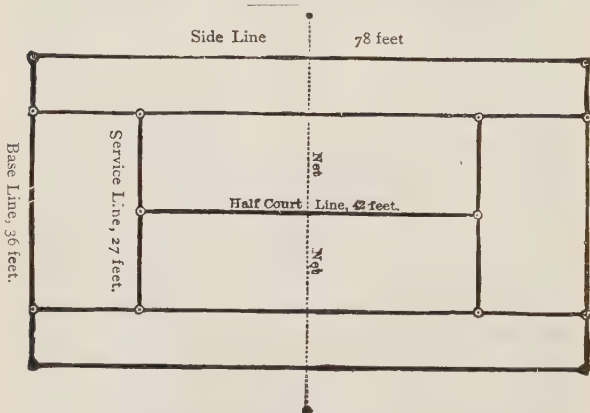


DIAGRAM OF SINGLE AND DOUBLE COURT.

For a court where a single or double game can be played, the size is 78 feet in length by 36 in width, $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet inside the side lines, and parallel with them are drawn the service lines. See diagram above.

UNITED STATES National Lawn Tennis Association

Fixtures for 1905.

Schedule of Tournaments to be held under the auspices of the U. S. N. L. T. A.

May 6. Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., Harvard Interscholastic Championship.

May 6. Yale University, New Haven, Conn., Yale Interscholastic Championship.

May 6. Columbia University, New York City, Columbia Interscholastic Championship.

May 13. Princeton University, Princeton, N. J., Princeton Interscholastic Championship.

May 19. Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., Bowdoin Interscholastic Championship.

May 27. New York Lawn Tennis Club, New York City, Manhattan Doubles, Open Singles.

May 29. Invitation Tournament at Philadelphia.

May 29. New Orleans Lawn Tennis Club, Gulf States Championship.

May 29. Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, Mass., New England Intercollegiate.

May 29. Bachelors' L. T. Club, Washington, D. C., Southern Championship.

May 31. Brae-Burn Country Club, West Newton, Massachusetts State Championship Doubles.

June 3. Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet Club, Invitation Tournament.

June 5. Crescent Athletic Club, Brooklyn, N. Y., Invitation Tournament.

June 5. Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, Pa., Pennsylvania State Championship for Women.

June 5. Norfolk Country Club, Norfolk, Va., Virginia State Championship.

June 12. West Side Tennis Club, New York City, Metropolitan Championship.

June 12. Catonsville Country Club, Baltimore, Md., Maryland State Championship.

June 12. Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, Pa., Pennsylvania State Championship for Men.

June 13. Hartford Golf Club, Hartford, Conn., Championship of New England.

June 17. Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, Massachusetts State Championship Singles.

June 19. Baltimore Country Club, Invitation Tournament.

June 19. Morris County Golf Club, Morristown, N. J., Invitation Tournament.

June 20. New Haven Lawn Club, New Haven, Conn., Open Tournament, Challenge Cup.

June 20. Philadelphia Cricket Club, Wissahickon Heights, Philadelphia, National Championships for Women, Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

June 24. Woodlawn Tennis Club, Chicago, Ill., Open Tournament.

June 26. Orange L. T. Club, Orange, N. J., Middle States Championship.

June 30. Pacific States L. T. Association, San Rafael, Cal., California State Championship, Men's and Women's Singles.

July 1. Aztec Club, Chicago, Ill., Illinois State Championship.

July 1. St. Louis Amateur Athletic Club, St. Louis, Mo., Missouri State Championship.

July 3. Siwanoy Tennis Club, New Rochelle, N. Y., Open Tournament.

July 3. Agawam Hunt, Providence, R. I., Open Tournament.

July 4. Canadian Championship, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

July 5. Hollywood Golf Club, West End, N. J., Open Tournament.

July 8. Edgewater Tennis Club, Chicago, Ill., Open Tournament.

July 15. Kenwood Country Club, Chicago, Ill., Western Championship Doubles, Western Singles for Men and Women.

July 17. Seabright L. T. and C. Club, Seabright, N. J., Invitation.

July 18. Sedgwick Farms L. T. Club, Syracuse, N. Y., New York State Championship.

July 24. Minnetonka Club, Lake Minnetonka, Minn., Northwestern Championship.

July 24. Westchester Country Club, Invitation Tournament.

July 31. Nahant Club, Nahant, Mass., Invitation Tournament.

July 31. Nashville Tennis Club, Nashville, Tenn., Tennessee State Championship.

Aug. 1. Town Club, Milwaukee, Wis., Wisconsin State Championship.

Aug. 1. Rock Valley Tennis Club, Rock Valley, Iowa, Iowa State Championship.

Aug. 1. Norfolk Tennis Club, Norfolk, Conn.

Aug. 7. Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, Mass., Eastern Doubles Championship and Fifteenth Annual Longwood Tournament Singles.

Aug. 7. Sioux City Tennis Club, Championship of Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas.

Aug. 7. Excelsior Tennis Club, Bristol, R. I., Championship of Bristol County (Limited).

Aug. 7. Inter-Mountain Lawn Tennis Association, Championship of Utah, Colorado, Wyoming and Idaho. Men's and Women's Singles and Doubles, at Salt Lake City.

Aug. 7. Atlanta Athletic Club, Atlanta, Ga., South Atlantic States Championships.

Aug. 8. Old Pine Golf Club, St. Johnsbury, Vt., Vermont State Championship.

Aug. 14. Newcastle Outing and Tennis Club, Open Tournament. Courts of the "Wentworth," Newcastle, N. H.

Aug. 14. Meadow Club, Southampton, L. I., N. Y., Invitation Tournament.

Aug. 14. Log Cabin Club, Macon, Ga., Georgia State Championship.

Aug. 14. Swimming Club, Bar Harbor, Me., Maine State Championship.

Aug. 14. Niagara L. T. C., "International," Niagara-on-the Lake, Canada.

Aug. 16. Tacoma L. T. Club, Tacoma, Wash., Pacific Northwest Championship, Fourteenth Annual.

Aug. 21. Omaha Field Club, Omaha, Neb., Championship of the Middle West.

Aug. 22. U. S. N. L. T. A., Newport, R. I., National Cham-

pionships in Singles, East vs. West Doubles, Championship Doubles, and Interscholastic Singles Championship.

Aug. 28. Ohio L. T. Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, Tri-State Championship (Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky).

Aug. 29. East Jersey L. T. Association, Open Tournament at Elizabeth Town and Country Club, Elizabeth, N. J.

Sept. 2. Pacific States L. T. Association, Del Monte, Monterey, Cal., Pacific Coast Championships, Men's and Women's Singles and Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

Sept. 4. Catonsville Country Club, Baltimore, Md., Open Tournament, Challenge Cup.

Sept. 4. Nyack Country Club, Nyack, N. Y., Open Tournament.

Sept. 4. Orange Lawn Tennis Club, Orange, N. J., Invitation Tournament.

Sept. 11. Hudson River L. T. Association, Hudson River Championship.

Sept. 18. Englewood Field Club, Englewood, N. J., Open Tournament.

Sept. 25. Morristown Field Club, Morristown, N. J., New Jersey State Championship.

Sept. 25. Bachelors' L. T. Club, Washington, D. C., District of Columbia Championship.

Oct. 2. Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, Pa., Intercollegiate Championship.

Oct. 3. Longwood Cricket Club, Boston, Mass., Women's Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

Feb. 22, 1906. Seventh Regiment L. T. Club, New York City, Indoor Championship.

OTHER TOURNAMENTS.

April 28, 29 and 30. Ojai Valley Tennis Club, Open Championship, Nordhoff, Southern California.

April 28, 29 and 30. Southern California Interscholastic, on the Courts of the Ojai Tennis Club.

May. Irish Championship, Dublin.

June 20. English Championship, at Wimbledon.

July 4. Canadian Championship, Courts of the Queen's Royal, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

August. British Columbia Championship, Victoria, B. C.

Aug. 19. Homburg, Germany, Open Tournament.

Aug. 22. All Canada (Canadian Players Only).

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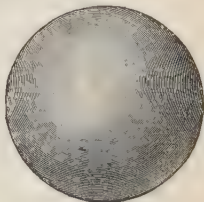
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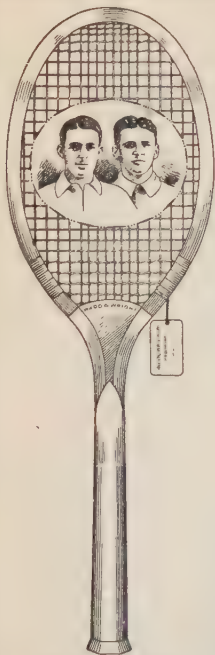
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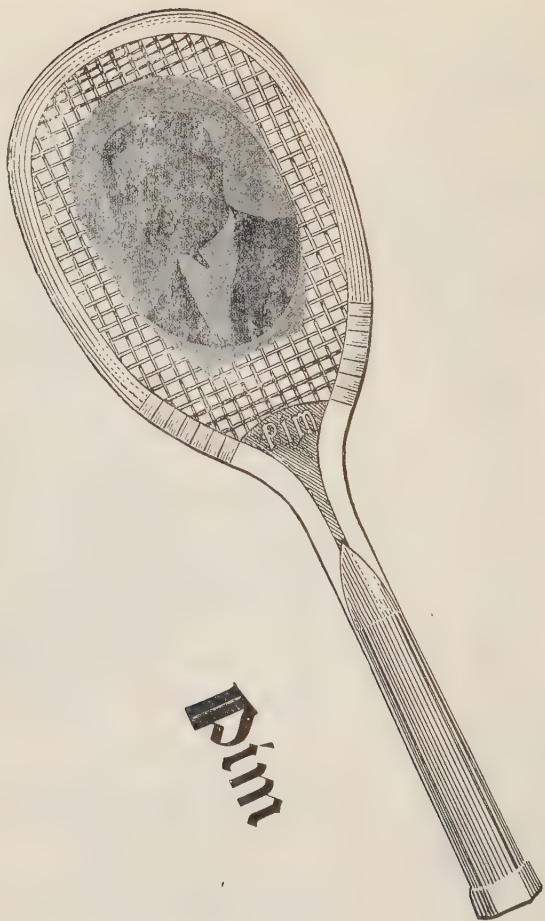
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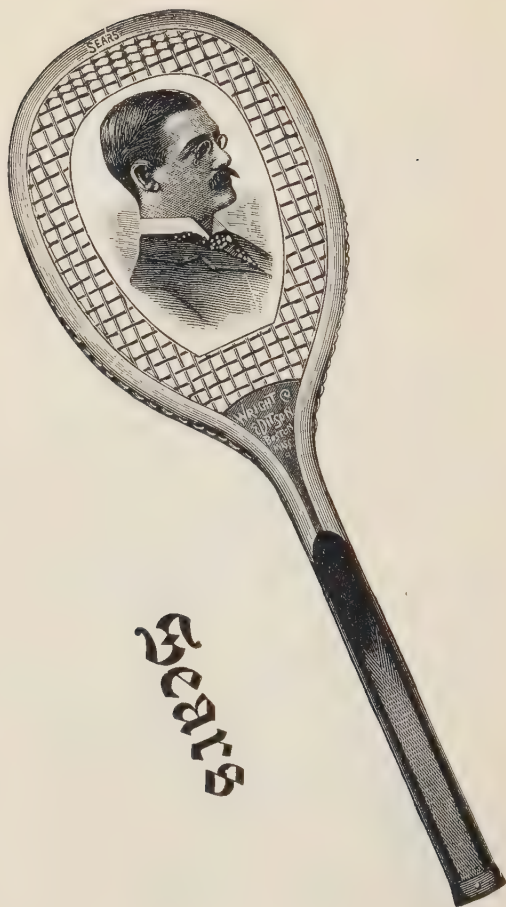
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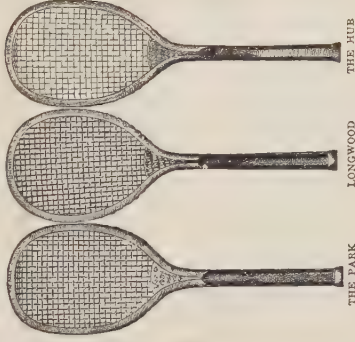
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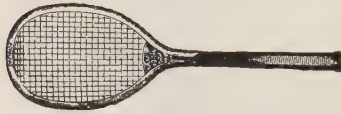
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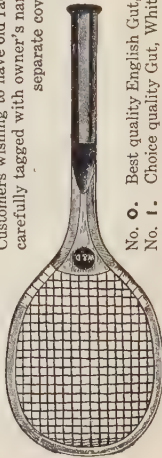
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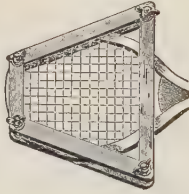
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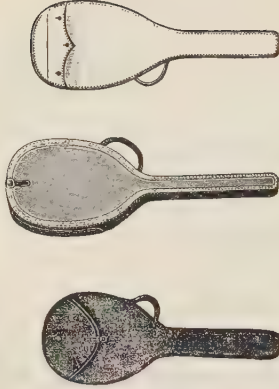


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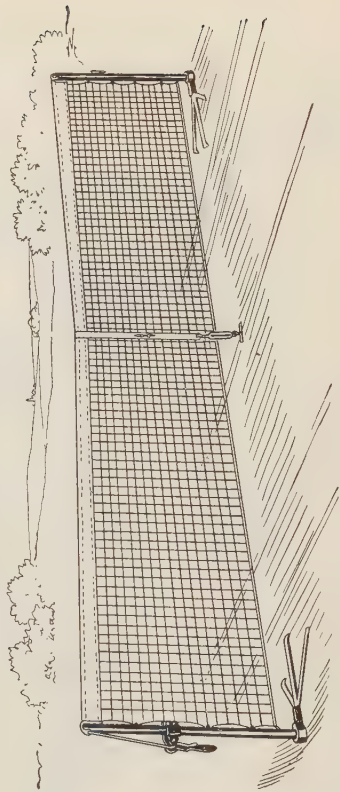
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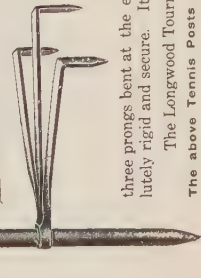


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Copper Wire	for any of above nets, extra.	" 1.00
Galvanized Wire	for any of above nets, extra.	" .50

Championship Canvas Center Straps (as shown in cut of net) are listed on next page.



The Longwood Tournament Net Posts

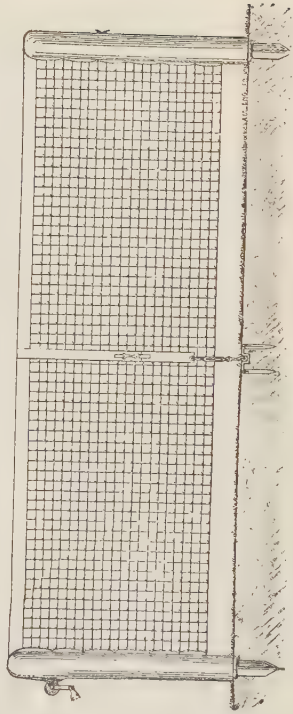
The Longwood Tournament Net Posts are made of iron enameled green, fitted with a very strong reel for making the rope tight, with hooks on the side to lace the net close to the pole as shown in cut.

The clutch that goes with this post is made of one piece, with three prongs bent at the end, so that they may be driven in the ground, making the clutch absolutely rigid and secure. It is by far the neatest and strongest post ever used on a Tennis Court.

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The top cord is of extra heavy tarred rope or copper wire, as preferred, and the dimensions and binding are in accordance with the requirements of the U. S. National Lawn Tennis Association.

No. **230.** Net 33x21, for single court, with tarred top cord. Each, **\$3.75**

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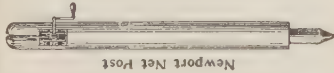
No. **231.** Net 42x21, for double court, with tarred top cord. Each, **\$4.25**

Copper wire, extra, **\$1.00**

Newport Net Posts

Made of yellow pine, very strong, finely finished, strictly regulation height, fitted with reel for making the rope tight, and screw eyes in order to lace the net close to the posts, as shown in cut at top of page. The *anchorage* is the strongest ever invented, and is placed flush with the ground, so that a mowing machine or roller can be run over same without damage to either. The pole can be easily removed from socket when not in use.

Newport Net Posts. Per pair, **\$10.00**



Newport Net Post

3-0 Centre Strap



Championship Canvas Centre Straps

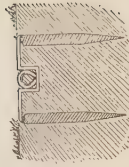
This is a new device for holding centre of net at regulation height, 3 feet, and is vastly superior to the ordinary centre iron.

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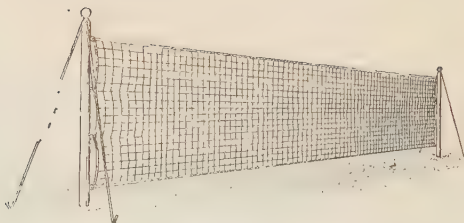
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Base Part of
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Socket for
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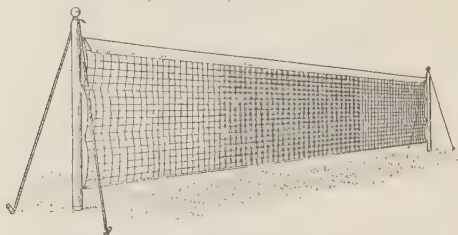
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Regulation Tennis Nets—Bound

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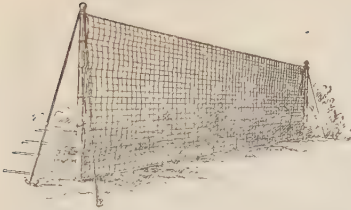
White Hand-Made Nets—Bound

No. 157.	36 feet, 21 thread, double court.	Each, \$3.00
No. 160.	42 feet, 21 thread, double court.	" 3.50

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No. 157X.	36 feet, 21 thread, double court.	Each, \$4.00
No. 160X.	42 feet, 21 thread, double court.	" 4.50
No. 207X.	36 feet, 21 thread, double centre.	" 6.00
No. 210X.	42 feet, 21 thread, double centre.	" 6.50

Backstop Nets



	EACH
No. 419. 50x7 feet, 9 thread.	\$2.50
No. 121. 50x8 feet, 12 thread.	3.00
No. 122. 50x9 feet, 12 thread.	3.50
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No. 20. Back Net Poles, 8 ft. Pair,	2.00
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Wright & Ditson Solid Net Posts

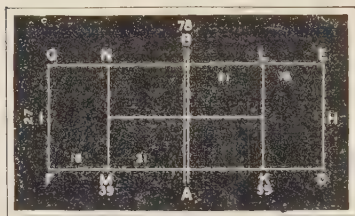
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How to Lay Out a Tennis Court with Marking Tapes



The above plate shows single court. To make a double court, run parallel line 4 1-2 feet distant from line G to E, and from F to D, and extend base lines H and I to same.

The court is 78 feet long and 27 feet wide. It is divided across the middle by a net, the ends of which are attached to two posts, A and B, standing 3 feet outside of the court on either side. The height of the net is 3 feet 6 inches at the posts and 3 feet in the middle. At each end of the court, parallel with the net, and 39 feet from it, are drawn the base lines, D E and F G, the ends of which are connected by the side lines, D F and E G. Half way between the side lines, and parallel with them, is drawn the half court line I H, dividing the space on either side of the net into two equal parts, the right and left courts. On each side of the net, at a distance of 21 feet from it, and parallel with it, are drawn the service lines, K L and M N.

Wright & Ditson Solid Net Posts



No. 5. Solid ash posts, 6 feet long, allowing 2 1-2 feet to be placed in the ground, with a plate or bracket on the side to prevent post from being pulled forward. Have pulleys at top and are fitted with good strong reels to tighten nets regulation height. Painted green; a handsome, substantial post; no guy ropes are necessary. Per pair, **\$5.00**



No. 4. Same as No. 5, but with only 18 inches extending into the ground, and without reel. Per pair, **\$3.00**

Guy Ropes, Runners and Pegs



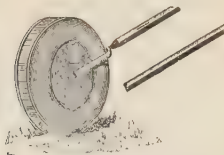
- No. 0. Fine hemp rope, plain pegs. Per set, **25c.**
- No. 1. Medium sized cotton ropes, plain pegs, **50c.**
- No. 1B. Extra length, for back net. Per set, **75c.**
- No. 2. Large cotton ropes, polished maple pegs, **75c.**
- No. 3. Large braided ropes, polished ash pegs, **85c.**

Marking Tapes for Tennis Courts



- No. 1. Consisting of strong pieces of webbing for marking out court correctly. They are fastened to ground with pins and staples and are adapted for clay, cinder or grass courts. Light and compact and quickly set. Special tape for double courts, extra heavy, with 200 staples and 14 pins. Per set, **\$6.00**
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No. 1. This Marker requires no mixing of material with water to get ready for use. Put in any powdered material, such as marble dust, air-slacked lime, plaster of paris, or ground plaster, such as is used for fertilizing purposes. By sprinkling immediately after marking, or by marking at evening before the dew falls, the line is rendered more permanent. Fill the wheel about two-thirds full, which is sufficient for once marking the court. . . . Each, **\$2.00**

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No. A. Four Surprise Rackets, one Single Court Net, one pair No. 10 Posts, four plain Balls, one set No. 0 Guys, one Mallet, one Tennis Guide, one No. 1 Box. . . . Each, **\$10.00**

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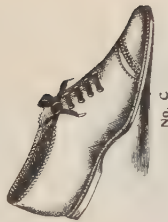
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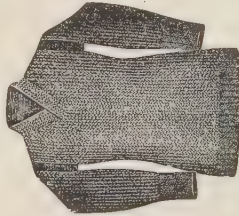
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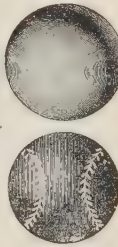


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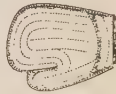
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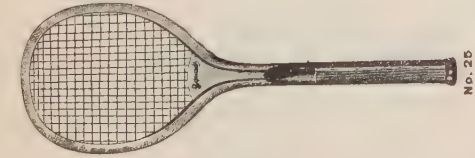


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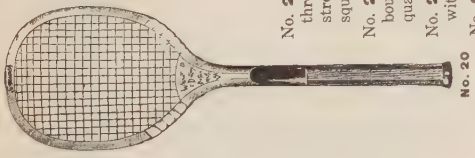
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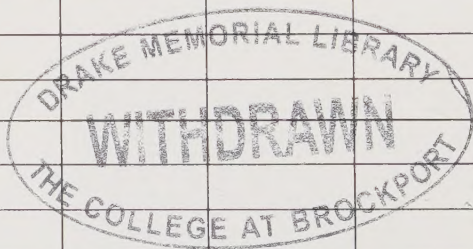
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